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A taste.. Modern Times on a question of taste with Stephen Bayley



The case for cutting Britain's taxes Scotland versus the All. Blacks; the Benson and Hedges tennis championship final; Tes matches in Australia and L

Drivers at Shell ban overtime

from Monday after rejecting their employers' "final" offer of

a 4.5 per cent pay increase. Deliveries to some of the company's 3,000 filling stations vcin Britain may be delayed. but hismotorists are unlikely to notice thehe impact of the limited referencestrial actions

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BBC threat

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Turkish doubts

Mr Turgut Ozal, Prime Minister-elect of Turkey, said he had not yet decided whether an application would be made for full membership of the European Community

Scoon's ban

Sir Paul Scoon has banned indefinitely all public meetings in Grenada, with the exception of religious services and normal ousiness gatherings

White to hang

A white South African has been sentenced to death for shooting dead three blacks on a night train to Johannesburg. His brother was iailed Page 4

Bank for sale

European Ferries, which owns Townsend Thoresen, plans to sell its merchant banking subsidiary, Singer & Fried Page 11

Telecom action

The Post Office Engineering Union has decided to renew its programme of selective strikes against the Government's privatization plans for British

4% rejected

A 4 per cent pay offer in return for changes in shopfloor practices was rejected by representa-tives of 1,500,000 workers in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions

Leader, page 9 Letters: an airline competition, from Mr M. Grylls, MP; farm tenancies, from Mr F. E. Elliott, and Mr J. C. Wolton; library resources, from Mr J. W. Jolliffe Leading articles: Privy Councillors and privileges; concrete houses; Nigeria

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Syria determined to eliminate **Arafat and PLO**

Despite pressure from the Siviet Union to ease the siege of the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli and allow Mr Yassir Arafat and his loyalist Palestinian guerrillas a graceful exit from Lebanon, Syria appeared determined last night to press on with the destruction of the PI'M leader, even if this means enduring. Russian displeasure and the possibility of some military humiliation at the flands of the Israelis or Ameri-

Arab diplomats in Beirut and Damascus say that n talks between the Syrian and Soviet foreign ministers in Moscow, the Russians have been trying to save Mr Arafat with promises of increased military support for Damascus, but that Syria has refused all such blandish-

With American and Israeli reconnaissance jets again flying high over Syrian-occupied Lebanon yesterday and with Mr Arafat still adamant that he will not surrender in Tripoli, the Syrians are thus facing the prospect of a conflict on two

officials suspect that President Assad of Syria is relying on a visit to Damascus next week by President Gemayel of Lebanon to provide a formula for both Mr Arafat's departure and a Syria and America.

In Tripoli, it is now clear that Mr Arafat is still counting on some form of international pressure - especially the Soviet Union's - to rescue him from his predicament. He is stalling on any negotiations to leave the Syria it wants an end to the city — much as he did in Beirut fratricidal fighting within the last year — despite the suffering PLO and that Damascus must on any negotiations to leave the

announced last night that he is

to leave the House of Commons

of Chesterfield, which he

retained with a majority of

7.763 at the last general

There was immediate speculation that Mr Wedgwood Benn may attempt his Westminster comeback by submitting his name as Labour candidate to

A question arose over Mr Variey's political future from

the moment he announced last

month that he did not intend to contest the Shadow Cabinet

One of his principal reasons for quitting was that he had become "increasingly unhappy with London life". His new job

will enable him to work near his

Chesterfield home. His decision

not to seek re-election to the

Shadow Cabinet meant that he

had renounced, at a compara-

Mr Varley: Going home.

Passport

charges

increased

The fee for a standard 30-

page passport will rise from £11

to £15 on Monday and in some

cases the increases will be much

The new fees announced

yesterday include an increase in

the cost of a standard 30-page passport also including particu-

lars of a wife or husband from

£11 to £22.50. A 94-page passport rises from £22 to £30

and a similar passport including

particulars of a spouse from £22

A collective passport, which

usually covers group or school

travel, will go up from £11 to £30 and A British visitor's

passport, including particulars of a wife or husband, will cost £11.25 (old fee £5.50).

Greenham bill

The cost of policing Green-ham Common air base is now

more than £500 an hour. More than 300 officers are stationed

to £45.

fight the by-election.

"at an early date" and go into

of thousands of Lebanese there restrain pro-Syrian forces from

and the appeals of Tripol's leading citizens for him to go. Shellfire fell only spotadically over Tripoli yesterday and a few of the city's schops re-opened briefly, and the Palestinian civilians start arrived at the Islamic Treplies to identify dead relatives.

The sense of fear in Tripoli is curiously equalled in Beirut where hundreds of Shia Muslim families are leaving their homes in the Bourg el-Baraneh suburb in the south-west of the city in case the Lebanese Army chooses to attack their area of the capital which is still controlled ments in Lebanou has grown as the capital which is still controlled ments in Lebanou has grown as es to attack their area of the capital, which is still controlled

The constant overflights by American jets and the re-ap-pearance a mile and a half off the coast of the American battleship New Jersey has led many people in Bourj el-Baraj-neh to believe the Americans might support a Lebanese Army advance into the suburb as part of their "retaliation" for the bombing of the Marine headquarters last month.

However ill-defined or illconcieved such fears may be, the Lebanese have noted with growing concern the outbreak of renewed fighting south of the airport. French paratroopers are now setting up their own road blocks on main roads crossing from west to east Beirut sometimes within 50 yard of Lebanese Army checkpoints -as if the multinational force troops did not quite trust their

Mr Varley became a Cabinet minister in his early 40s and he

Varley to retire 😭

from Commons

Mr Eric Varley, the former tively early age for a politician, abour Cabinet minister any prospect of holding office

usiness. was once tipped as a likely Mr Varley, aged 51, is to successor to Mr Harold Wilson

during talks in Mossow with Mr Abdel Khalim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, Soviet Syrian Foreign Minister, Soviet officials has said that to destroy Mr Arafat would add to nsion in the Arab world

ments in Lebanon has grown as Syria, Moscow's main alley in the region, squares up for a possible confrontation with Israel or even with American troops. There are several thousand Soviet advisers in Syfia, and Moscow has supplied Damascus with SS21 and Sam 5 Missiles as well as new Mig fighters and T72 tanks. Tass has repeatedly warned this week of

"massive" American intervention but has stopped short of
threatening Soviet action on
behalf of Syria.

Diplomate said Moscow did
not relish the prospect of being
dragged into a conflict which
involved the risk of a direct involved the risk of a direct

Honduran appeal An influential Honduran business organization has asked Dr nger's commission on Central America to seek the military overthrow of the Nicaraguan Government Page 5

The yearly rate of inflation

become executive deputy chairman of the Coalite group in the new year. This will create a byelection in the safe Labour seat

Labour's lurch to the left and its With relatively few price constant internal warfare, His increases in the pipeline, and only modest pressure on induspolitical aspirations gradually seemed to ebb, a process that quickened with the election of Mr Neil Kinnock as party

Varley has not yet decided whether to remain as treasurer of the Labour Party. Mr Varley, the son of a miner who has himself worked in the coal industry, was sponsored as an MP by the National Union of Miner workers. He said last night: "Since Labour left office I have received offers of several jobs outside Parliament. All about 6 per cent. these offers would have meant

my leaving Chesterfield and I was not prepared to do this. "Coalite, however, has its headquarters very near my home in Derbyshire. My appointment with them will mean that I can spend more time at home with my family and do a job which will be connected

with the coal trade. "It has been an immens privilege to serve my constitu-ents since 1964 and I am happy that I shall be living among

"I have the greatest pride in having served for five years in a Labour Cabinet and in particu-lar for having been given ministerial responsibility for the industry that fostered me.

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Bill to ban 'nasties' is unepposed

The Video Recordings Bill, private member's measure de-signed to ban the commercial distribution of video "nasties", was given an unopposed second reading in the Commons yesterday with the backing of the Government and the Oppo-

The Bill's sponsor, Graham Bright, Conservative MP for Luton South, said his main concern was to protect

young people.

Mr David Mellor, Under Secretary of State at the Home Office, said that if a Bill had not been brought in by a back-bencher, the Government would have acted. Under the Bill videos will be classified and Mr Mellor made

Film Censors was the appropriate body to do this task. The House was unusually crowded when Mr Bright opend the debate. Parliamentary report, page 4

it clear that the British Board of

to 5% By a Staff Reporter

increasingly optimistic about next year's inflation outlook. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, said recently that inflation was likely be on a downward path in 1984, and Treasury forecasts to be published with his autumn statepected to show the pace of price rises slowing to 5 per cent or less by Christmas next year after peaking in the spring at

iabour costs - which represent 60 to 70 per cent of total costs - are rising only slowly.

Wage, costs pedienit of output in manufacturing have risen by less than the supplement in a year, the small and thinks increase since the large 155.

currency markets yesterday.

Market nervousness was not calmed by a statement quoted

oldin, the Soviet Minister for

by the BBC, from Mr Vladimir

Heavy Industry who is visiting India, that Mr Andropov was

alive and suffering only from a

numerved by reports that the Soviet Union had bought large

Foreign exchange dealers said that the Soviet Union had

bought at least \$250m. But they pointed out that it is not

deal in such quantities and that.

al for the Soviet Union to

quantities of dollars.

Currency dealers were also

Inflation rate dips

dipped slightly last month to 5 per cent from 5.1 per cent in September, and is likely to end

The prices charged by industry at the factory gate have been rising at asteady rate of 5 to 5.5 per cent for much of the year, despite a sharp increase in the cost of fuel and raw materials. Companies have been able to absorb higher commodity prices because labour costs - which represent

since the light report.

The 9 diper cent rise in prices of October, which took the light Prices Index to 340.7 the light Prices Index to 340.7 (January 1974=100), was caused mainly by increased housing costs and higher seasonal food prices, including

otatoes, eggs and tomatoes. Over the past 12 months unped by 25 per cent following poor harvests in the wake of the cold spring and dry summer. Officials are hopeful that food costs will abate in the coming

world

I can't believe it! A shock for McEuroe when a line judge agreed with his call during the game with Steve Denton. Report, page 18

Lawson abandons spring tax cuts

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

In spite of the Treasury's phatically at the Cabinet on access in cutting spending Thursday, when agreement was success in cutting spending programmes to keep within year's planned total, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has told colleagues that he no longer believes that he will have room to cut direct taxation in his spring Budget. Mr Lawson still firmly intends to reduce taxremained an unresolved issue before the end of the between Mr Lawson and Mr present Parliament. His closest Cabinet associate, Mr Peter Rees. Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said yesterday that higher incentives and more efficient allocation of resources,

But Mr Reese put that as the Government's second objective.
The first was to maintain the sound money policies, which had brought down inflation to 5 per cent, by holding to the medium-term financial strategy and maintaining downward pressure on government bor-

on which economic improve-

ment depended, required lower

in recent days Mr Lawson has been tackled by a number of Conservative backbenchers, at private gatherings, about the prospect of lower taxes next year, and they report that he has been emphatic in saying that they are not in prospect.

spending ministers during re-cent weeks about the cuts in next year's programmes, Mr Lawson has denied that his objective was to find room for tax cuts in the coming year. He
Comment, page 11 repeated that disclaimer emHow conclusive that agree-

ment was remained in doubt yesterday, when different par-ticipants were found to differ in their recollections of the lengthy discussion on energy prices. It was clear that there

Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, about how far electricity prices will trise in the Mr Walker, who returned from China yesterday morning,

received a report on the Cabinet meeting, which he missed. He was told that Mr Lawson wanted to see a 3 per cent electricity price rise next April,

but that the Cabinet had left the two ministers to decide how the tighter financial targets for the electricity industry should be Other "neutral" senior minis-

ters support that interpretation. But Mr Lawson was said last night to be in no doubt that the Cabinet endorsed his position. Mr Walker was said to be determined to support those in charge of the industry by resisting any but the smallest

The Government is assuming that council house rents will rise by an average of 75 per cent a week in England and Wales, equivalent to about 5 per cent of the average current rent of slightly more than £14 per week.

Andropov rumours hit markets Persistent rumours that President Andropov had died seriously unsettled world

The dollar gained against

currencies, and the pour slipped in late afterned trading from \$1.49 to \$1.4 But gold, often a weathervaile of political crises, held steady at \$382 an ounce.

Earlier in the day markets had been disturbed by rumours that the BBC had reported Mr Andropov had died. A spokesman for the BBC subsequently denied categori-cally that such a report had

But financial markets have been prepared for reports of Mr Andropov's death by stories, which have been circulating for some time, that he suffers from

a kidney condition that necess using a dialysis machine that he has a hear

Mr Andropov, aged 69, issed Monday's anniversary Character commemorating the Russian revolution, an umpre-cedented absence for a Soviet leader. He also falled to attend the preceding gala celebrations. He has not been seen in public since the middle of August.

Some foreign exchange dealers argued that the strengthening of the dollar owell more to tension in the Middle East and concern about the West German banking system than to ramours about Mr Andropov. Trading was thin because many American banks were closed for the Veterans' Day holiday.

Land Rover to close plants and cut jobs

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

is to close nine plants, with the loss of 1,560 jobs, and concentrate all its manufacturing at Solihull, Warwickshire, where the former Rover plant, closed nearly three years ago, will be

ive to private investors who regard its ramshackle collection of frequently duplicated plants as a major obstacle to privatization. Inter-plant deliveries of components total nearly one million miles a year.

It also relieves the state owned group of the problem of disposing of the Solikull plant, which was opened in 1976 at a cost of £30m. It was said then to be one of the most advanced assembly and paint plants in

Europe. But it has been on the market since Rover car production was moved to Cowley, near Oxford, in 1981, as part of Austin Rover's strategy to concentrate car assembly on Cowley and Longbridge.

Production of Land Rovers and Range Rovers continued on another part of the Solihull site, which is being modernized extensively.

More recently the "mothbailed" plant was seen as a possible home for the £100m

BL's Land Rover subsidiary fundamental improvements in

"We will be replacing a series of mainly very old, small, uneconomic plants with a single, integrated modern fa-cility. It will rid Land Rover of The regrouping will save about £14m a year and make Land Rover much more attractive to private investors.

They all all in the Birmingham area, except Pengham, Cardiff, where 600 workers produce gearboxes. The other plants with number of em-ployees in brackets are:

Perry Barr, axles (300); Tyburn Road, gear cases (200); Tyseley, engine components (1,000); Acocks Green, engines and transmissions (650); Garrison Street, chassis (450); Bordesley Green, pressings (725); Saltley, stores (20) and Draycon Road Road engineering research (250) A first that three-

quarters of the workers would be offered jobs at Solihull. Closures would be phased in from the late summer, 1985,

and be obspleted by the end of 1986. 1986. Mr. Grefiville Hawley, national automotive officer of the Transfort & General Workers I from and chairman of the Cars joint negotiating mittee, said last night: Project XX, the new executive This centralizing plan maybe car range which Austin Rover very attractive to the company, and Honda will produce togeth-

er in two years.

Ar Tony Gilroy, managing Mr James Callaghan, the director of Land Rover, said former Prime Minister who is last night: "Austin Rover's Labour MP for Cardiff South recently-announced decision to and Penarth, said that the manufacture XX at Cowley closures were a device to enable gives Land Rover a once in a major sections of BL to be infetime opportunity to make privatized.

No early reduction in mortgage rate

Building societies came down - pressing than it thought before. firmly against an early cut in the However, Abbey is still likely to mortgage rate from the present push for lower rates from 11.25 per cent yesterday, leav- January and, if conditions ing Abbey National to make up remain favourable, the other its mind whether to risk going it societies may be ready by then.

Mr Clive Thornton, the failed to persuade societies at said: "It is not certain there will yesterday's council meeting to agree to a cut.

Having broken up the interest rate cartel, Abbey is free to the inflows keep up." make its own move downwards.

need for a cut now seemed less City.

Most were refusing to give maverick chief general manager any hostages to fortune yester-of the Abbey who leaves at the day but Mr Robert Moffat, year-end to become chairman of marketing manager of Nation be a reduction on January 1. But there is every chance if interest rates remain steady and

But it would risk attracting a flood of mortgage applications while being unable to bring in savings to fund them.

Yesterday's decision of the 35-strong council to advise on no change was taken in spite of news that inflows from savers An Abbey spokesman said nothing would happen until £1:01bn last month. Societies after its November 22 board meeting and conceded that the



Exemples in Exemples Exemples Exemples Exemples Exemples and Exemples Exemp shopfloor changes before agreeing to increase pay

Engineering employers turn- open bargaining on that basis, ed the tables on trade union and the employers made an leaders yesterday by presenting offer of 4 per cent on basic rates, a demand for substantial which would raise the minichanges in shopfloor working mum for a skilled man by £3.50 parctices before agreeing to talk about increased wages.

Leaders of the Confederation

of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions received a comprehensive set of demands from the told the unions that any new ering Employers Federation in reply to their proposal for big increases in pay and a shorter working week for 1,500,000 workers in the indus-

capable of competing openly
In a bargaining initiative that with the rest of the world's
likely to be a pattern across industrialized countries". is likely to be a pattern across the private sector, the feder-ation which represents 5,500 companies, responded with a detailed list of claims, arguing: "Our members will no longer accept that we make concessions at national level without the unions agreeing con-

week to £65.10. Mr James McFarlane, director-general of the federation, national agreement should commit both sides to "removing all impediments to our being strong, competitive, profitable engineering industry

He added: "We need to make maximum use of plant and machinery by eliminating restrictive manning practices, by having full flexibility between and within other trades and occupations, and between supervisor and supervised.
"In future, with the need to

After an adjournment, the make full use of expensive unions' negotiators agreed to equipment there will be greater

need for running up to 168 which allow seasonal variations: working and so on.' The employers are also

labourers would rise by £2.50 a insisting on a clause that would at national level conditional on comparable savings through There should be no obligation to implement until concessions had been made which enable the company to offset the cost", Mr McFarlane

> "It seems to us that the ressures faced by the industry should compel us to search for common ground and break away, if we can, from some of attitudes from our past."

The engineering pay talks were adjourned last night to a date to be fixed after the confederation unious rejected the employers' opening offer of

Telecom union to renew action

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

The Post Office Engineering brought the conference to its yesterday staged a feet of defiance after its B display of defiance after its But delegates were caumoned defeat in the courts earlier in the by Mr Bryan Stanley, the week and renewed its pro- general secretary, against gramme of selective strikes coming carried away by

Blackpool closed last night in a the handing over of an interestfree loan of £500,000 from the Workers and the declaration that threatened dismissal next week of 49 telephone engineers would be met with "massive etaliation" by the union.

There were numerous standing ovations as speaker after speaker said the union would not be bowed by the injunction halting industrial action against the private enterprise Mercury Communications. A remarkable 10 minute procession around the conference hall by branch secretaries as they handed over cheques from local collections

emotion of the occasion. He vatization plans for British told them that there was a long Telecom. and difficult fight ahead. Mr The union conference in Stanley and other senior officials gave clear hints that in highly-charged atmosphere with the near future the union would have to order back to work 1,400 engineers from the three London who have been on strike for five weeks.

That area of the dispute is costing the union £200,000 a week in strike pay

Mr Alan Toffin, general secretary of the Union of Communication Workers said as he handed over the cheque for £500,000 that his union would also be participating in the campaign and the action would be extended to oppose any plans from the Government £62,000 to privatize the Post Office.

Heart unit doctors win reprieve from job cuts

Authority has decided not to cut been taken by the district eight junior doctors' jobs from management team hospitals, which specialists had consultation, he said. said would have had a catathan six million people.

he had been told the jobs, achieve including two in his unit would still need to be "disestablished a fancy term for cut".

"I feel like the little Dutch

The Leeds Eastern Health surgery and chest medicine, had

Mr Walker said that he had strophic effect on a heart been told that because of surgery unit that covers more spending cuts the amount spent on junior doctors' overtime was But Mr Duncan Walker, to be reduced from £720,000 to consultant heart surgeon at £150,000 a year, but that could Killingbeck Hospital, said that take two to three years to

The authority had, therefore decided to cut eight jobs, two in the heart unit, two in chest medicine in a unit that also boy with his finger in the dam." deals with lung cancer, and one
The decision to cut four of
the fifteen junior posts at
Killingbeck Hospital in heart aesthetics.

Newspaper chain chief resigns

By Philip Robinson
Mr Gordon Linacre has
ecome chief executive of become chief executive united Newspapers, the provprinting group, after the resig-nation of Mr Donald Anderson. joint managing director. Mr Anderson will receive about

United Newspapers publish the Yorkshire Post, Morning Telegraph, Sheffield, Punch Magazine, and a string of evening and weekly newspapers, mostly in the North. Mr Anderson had been with United for about 30 years and had nearly three years of his service contract to ran.

Mr Linacre, deputy chair-man and formerly joint managing director, said last night that the resignation arose from a boardroom change which would have left him without involve-



ment in the day to day running of the newspapers. "There has been no quarrel between Mr Anderson and

The changes would have meant Mr Anderson looking after the printing, magazine publishing and retail interests. Journalists at Mirror Group Newspapers are being encouraged by the National Union of Journalists to buy shares when the company is floated on the Stock Exchange

Sale room

George Segal work fetches £26,400

On Thursday the last session by's continued of the contemporary art sale at century portmanteau sale with Sotheby's in New York made works of art and furniture, \$595,210 (£396,806) with 18 per making a total for the second cent failing to find buyers, day of £280,555 with just over 6 Being the least "important" session, it was no doubt the most difficult for the auction-"Female Torso" dating from about 1973 by George Segal, which had been sent for sale by a Belgian collector, was bought by a South African dealer at \$39,600 (£26,400) against an estimate of from \$12,000 to £5,000). He paid a further \$15,000. A painting by James Havard dated 1975, made \$34,100 (£22,733), which was paid by a New York dealer (estimated \$22,000 to \$28,000).

In London yesterday Sothecers to estimate. A plaster

per cent bought in.

Arthur Davidson, the London dealer in decorative items. bought a number of the more

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paintings at Christie's made a total of £162,010 with 19 per cent failing to sell. This too included a copy by Henry Stone of a painting by Lely which is now in the Northumberland ly stern Charles I with the future James II as a nervous youth. This sold for £3,240 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000). The most expensive item on offer also had a link with James II, since it was a painting of the battle of Sole Bay, at which he commanded the English fleet. It sold for £4,320 (estimate £1,000 to

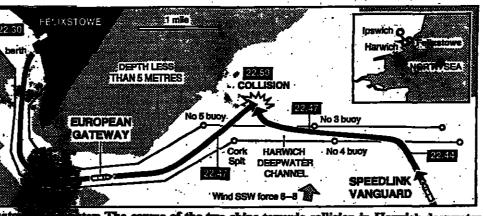
In Chester yesterday Sothe-by's sold a number of costumes and properites belonging to the BBC, making £17,257.

collection. Is shows a formidab-

the previous printers.

T Bailey Forman had been blacked by the NUJ since the 1979 provincial newspaper

The European Gateway inquiry



ter: The course of the two ships towards collision in Harwich deepwater channel. Above: The capsized European Gateway. Right: The damage to the bow of the Speedlink Vanguard.

Vital questions to be answered Bad lookout

Rules governing the opening not power-operated, had been and closing of watertight doors closed, the auxiliary engine-have emerged as one of the room would have flooded, but most vital issues in the ferry collision near Harwich last December which claimed six

The public inquiry, which opened in London on Monday and is expected to last five weeks, aims to find out how the anyone, was to blame; and what can be done to prevent a

On the night of December 9, the 3,514 ton Speedlink Vanguard, travelling towards Harwich, hit the 4,263 ton European Gateway, travelling the opposite direction, amidships, making a large hole in its side. The European Gateway capsized as water flooded in through the open doorways and within 10 minutes the starboard side of the ferry was on the bottom in shallow water, four crew and two passengers were drowned.

guard, told the inquiry that if the watertight doors of the European Gateway, which were

the High Court yesterday.

The NUI was given time to

file evidence in support of its

contention that the strike is in

furtherance of its long-standing

trade dispute with T Bailey Forman, the non-union pub-

lishers, and that the union is

therefore immune from legal

action by Dimbleby and Sons. Sir Neil Lawson, ruling on the Dimbleby group's appli-

cation for an interim injunction banning the strike, said that on the evidence presented so far

there appeared to be a genuine trade dispute under the Em-

He adjourned his judgment

until Friday to allow the union to file evidence that TBF Printers, which is printing the

Dimbleby newspapers, is associ-ated with T Bailey Forman.

The judge said that the NUJ strike instruction to the 13

journalists came after the company transferred the print-

ing of the newspapers in the Richmond and Twickenham Times group to TBF Printers in Nottingham after a dispute with

ployment Act, 1982.

Gateway pass on its port side. the ship and everyone aboard

He said that with the three watertight doors open, the ship was not seaworthy. Either the ship's master and owners were in breach of regulations which require the doors to be closed except when necessarily open for the working of the ship, or the regulations were not sufficiently tightly drawn or

Either way, the master should have had the doors closed as soon as he became aware of the risk of collision, Mr Willmer said. Loss of life might have been "astronomical" if there had been a full load of passengers and the collision had occurred in deep water.

The other main issue to be decided by the inquiry is how the collision occurred in spite of good visibility and modern radar equipment. Evidence given to Depart-

ment of Transport investigators Vanguard moved to starboard out of the deep water channel leading into Harwich harbour,

to let the oncoming European

The European Gateway was moving northwards out of the epwater channel to avoid traffic. Captain Herbert McGibney, the master, radioed his intention to Harwich, but not sufficiently in advance, according to Mr John Reeder, for the Department of Transport

The radio message was heard by the helmsman of the Speedlink Vanguard, but not elayed to its master, Captain

assumed that his message had reached the Speedlink Vanguard, maintained his course. He told the inquiry that the aspect of his lights should have

Captain Bolton continued to head to starboard, assuming that the Europen Gateway would follow the channel "But there was no certainty of that happening Mr Reeder said. He added that misjudgments had been compounded by poor lookout the European Gateway.

denied by captain

The master of the Europea Gateway denied yesterday that a bad lookout on his ship had led to the collision with the Sealink vessel Speedlink Van

Mr John Willmer, QC, for Sealink, put it to Captain Herbert McGibney: "Because of a bad lookout on your ship, you in fact passed far too close ahead of the Speedlink Vanguard and you ought to have altered to starboard down the

"That is definitely not the case, I would never endanger another vessel in a such a manner", Captain McGibney

Asked about the ship watertight doors, which were open at the moment of collision, Captain McGibney said it would have taken at least five minutes to close the doors in an

He agreed with Mr Willmer that by the time he realized the danger of collision it was too late to shut the doors.

Court delay | No contempt action in Dimbleby on Nilsen reports dispute -

The legal dispute between Mr David Dimbleby's newspaper group and the National Union action against six newpapers which published backgroud of Journalists (NUJ) over a strike at his west London stories on Dennis Nilsen before the jury at the Central Criminal Court trying him in charges of newspapers took a new turn in murder and attempted murder had delivered its verdict.

Sir Michael announced yes-terday that he did not consider the articles constituted contempt of court.

The newspapers concerned were The Standard a London evening newspaper, and The Sun, Daily Star, Daily Mirror, Daily Mail and Daily Express. His statement said:

The Attorney General has considered whether background articles in connexion with the prosecution of Dennis Andrew Nilsen which were published in the Standard of 3 November

The Attorney General, Sir was not such as to create in the Michael Havers, is to take no circumstances of this exceptional case a substantial risk that the course of justice in these proceedings would be seriously impeded or preju-

> "The Attorney stresses that his decision depends on the facts of this particular case and emphasise the substantial risk which is always inherent in the publication of such articles prior to a jury returning their verdict. Dennis Nilsen's trial began at

the Central Criminal Court on October 24 with the defendant pleading not guilty to six counts of murder and two of attempted murder, claiming diminished responsibility. The jury of eight men and four women retired to consider the verdict just after 11.30am on Thursday November 3. That afternoon 1983, and in five national November 3. That afternoon, newspapers the following day, the Standard ran background constituted continues of court and has concluded by the standard ran background articles on Nilsen as did the five national newspapers, the next morning.

The hearing continues or Another informer

From Richard Ford Belfast

retracts

The RUC's use of informers received another setback last night when an alleged Pro-visional IRA "supergrass" retracted statements he made implicating 11 people in serious terrorist crimes.

William Skelly, aged 37, from the Whiterock area of west Belfast made affidavits which the Director of Public Prosecutions is studying.

He also withdrew his own alleged confession to the murder of constable Samuel Vallelly in a rocket attack in Belfast more than two years ago. Mr Skelly was not granted

implicated Robert Lean, who himself named 28 people before retracting last month. Mr Skelly is the sixth informer to

dispute By David Hewson The BBC threatened dismiss 400 suspended outsidebroadcast technicians last nighy in a gamble to settle the dispute which will seriously disrupt this weekend's television coverage. The corporation expects to

Dismissal

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loose coverage of the Lord Mayor's Show, all live sport in Grandstand and Match of the Day today. The two-month-old dispute concerns members of the Association of Broadcasting Staffs who have been sent home without pay. The associationn is demanding paid time and milage for members taking part in outside broadcasts.

Yesterday, Mr Christopher, Martin, the BBC's director of personnel, wrote to all of the suspended ABS members and issued a deadline of next Thursday for reporting back to work. They would be in breach of contract, otherwise, he said.

The ultimatum will discussed by the association today and should the meeting go a second of stepping up the Swever, the BBC could be faced with the threat ed blackouts at a time when it is already losing the rations battle to the indepen-

Members of the ABS and the atrical. Televisions and Kine Employees have voted for the two unions to merge. The majority of the 15,000 members of the ABS work for the BBC, while NATTKE has 20,000 members in ITV, theatres, and bingo. The new union, which will probably be called the Entertainment Trades Alliance, is expected to be formed early in the New Year.

Church link action urged

No serious obstacles stand in the way of full communion, between the Lutheran and-Anglican churches, according to a joint theological report published yesterday. It proposes that a first step should be taken at once, with joint celebrations of Holy Communion and joint. action on social and educational

It says: "What differences of theological emphasis remain we regard as not serious enough to divide our churches. We are able to acknowledge each other as true churches of Christ." Anglican Lutheran Dialogu (SPCK, £1.95)
Leipzig celebrates, page

Clothing firm 'a fire hazard'

Fire officers found portable inflammable material and joss. sticks burning everywhere at J and R Clothing, Birmingham magistrates were told by West Midlands County Council yesterday. Stairs were blocked with combustible material.

machinists in a converted twostorey house, in Aston, was ordered to be closed under Section 10 of the Fire Precautions Act, 1981.

Yard crackdown on kerb crawlers

Scotland Yard is considering following the example set by Nottingham police and prosecuting kerb crawlers seeking prostitutes in London.

Two men who attempted to successfully recently under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1829.

'Cross-frontier' insurance

Allianz aims for an uncommon market

The irony behind the Allianz bid for Eagle Star is that Allianz is seeking to move into the kind of insurance market which the Germans do not want on their own territory.

West Germany has been putting up some of the stiffest

resistance to efforts for a common market in insurance which Britain, allied with the Netherlands and the EEC Commission, has long been Articles 59 and 60 of the Treaty of Rome, on which the

European Community is based, states that there should be not only a common market for trade, but also for services. Yet some 26 years later services such as insurance banking, shipping and transport are still restricted by national regulations to which govern-

ments cling tenaciously. As it

happens they include fields in which the British are particu-Other Europeans say to the British, wide-eyed, "look, any British firm can set up a branch or agency in our country", implying "what more do you

And in fact since 1973 companies have had the right to set up business in other. This freedom of establish-Community countries, so long ment, as far as Britain and the as they satisfy local require commission are constinued.

West Germany's biggest in-surer, Allianz Versicherungs, surer, Allianz Versicherungs, last month made a record-hreaking £692m bid for Eagle Star, which ranks sixth in the league table of British, in-surance companies. The was topped by a near £800m offer from the tobacco concern BAT Industries at the hearinging of Industries at the beginning of this month. Both offers were given clearance by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Norman Table yesterday despite pressure from some quarters that the Allianz bid should be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the ground that West Germany does not allow free access to its own insurance market. The battle new continues free of government

ments and abide by local regulations. Several British insurance companies have set up branches on the Continent and are competing with foreign firms on local terms. That right however does

nothing for Lloyds, which because of its unique structure,

does not go far enough. They want complete freedom for insurance, or, as if is called in EEC jargon, "cross-frontier" They want a jeweller in Rome, a householder in Greece or a winegrower in France to be able to take out insurance in London, or wherever he thinks he can buy the best, cheapest

and most suitable cover for his

most other Europeans may not insure themselves outside their own country except in a few untypical cases. For while history has made the London market one of the most open and competitive - and there fore successful - different experiences have prompted other countries to hedge themselves round with protective laws. It was the collapse of the German insurance market in the 1920s which inspired the

strict rules on consumer protec-tion in West Germany. Since persuasion has got it nowhere, the commission is lawsuits in the European Court of Justice, France, Denmark, and West Germany are the first targets. West Germany, apparently aware that it could ultimately lose, is now softening its position and perhaps in a few

years a negotiated solution will be possible. The indignation aroused by

the Allianz bid in Britain is somewhat misplaced. British firms would face fewer obstacles in a takeover bid for a West German firm. The Guardian Royal Exchange acquired with little difficulty a large majority share in West Germany's Albingia company and Abbey Life did the same with Securi-British firms now control,

directly of indirectly, about 3.5 per cent of West German general insurance companies.

Any "unfairness" lies in the fact that Allianz would be operating in much freer conditions than the British in West

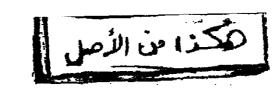
Germany.

By comparison, banking is a much more open market, Banks can open branches in other EEC countries and the conditions under which they may operate are harmonized to a conside-

Allianz battle, page 11







Four out of ten cross-Channel lorry drivers defy load limit

Four out of ten European £1,000 for each offence", he lorries checked as they crossed Kent from the Channel ports have been found to be overloaded, in spite of the recent increase in their permissible maximum weight

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Spot checks by Kent County Council rading standards de-partment since May 1, when maximum weights were increased from 32.5 to 38 tonnes. showed 275 foreign lorries out of 658 were carrying excessive loads. In some cases, the overload was as high as 38 per

The worst offenders were the Austrians and French, followed by the Italians, Belgians, Irish and Germans, Fiftynine drivers from 11 countries were prosecuted and the fines imposed totalled more than £26,000. Commenting on abuses of the

new higher lorry weights, Major John Thomas, chairman of Kent County Council fire and protection committee, said that he was concerned that illegall overloading still provided financial incentives to British and foreign drivers. "I would make all magistrates to make maximum use of the increased maximum use of the increased penalties available, now up to

Most of the serious overload-

ing found by the checks range between two and seven tonnes. One recent Sunday morning when spot checks were made on the A2 between Dover and Canterbury, 16 of 18 lorries checked were found to be overweight and 10 of their drivers were fined. in another memorable case

an Irish driver carrying grapes from Italy through Britain to Ireland was fined £600 in Kent for a four-tonne overload. Instead of unloading his lorry he continued on his way to Holyhead, where he was stopped again and fined another £800 for being overweight and £500 for defying a driving prohibition order.

the Kent trading standards while a review takes place, it department, British drivers are was decided this week. just as bad as continental ones. Of 1,936 British lorries checked during the past six months, 861 were overloaded.

About 2,000 lorries a day cross the Channel via Dover bringing goods from the Conti-

Dismissal by Scargill is upheld

former National Union of Mineworkers' secretary who claimed that she was unfairly dismissed by Mr Arthur Scargill, the union president, lost her case at an industrial tribunal in London yesterday.

Miss Mary Nolan, aged 27, of Rotherfield Street, Islington, north London, was dismissed on February 7 this year, her first day back from her annual holidays, after she refused to meet Mr. Searnill on the searnille on t meet Mr Scargill or the union's chief executive, Mr Donald Loney, without a shop steward being present, the tribunal was

At yesterday's resumed hearing Miss Caroline Underhill, Miss Nolan's council, told the tribunal the matter arose because of a misunderstanding between Miss Nolan, now a politics student at Sussex University, and her employers.

thieves".

Reporting this yesterday, the association's Drive magazine said: "If this is the measure of motorists' carelessness in the late autumn, then the run-up to Christmas, when most people are even more preoccupied and

At the earlier hearing in February, Mr Scargill told the tribunal that in August last year Miss Nolan had requested a

She was eventually transferred to a position as a "floating secretary" under the general direction of the head of

Mr Scargill had said that Miss Nolan subsequently refused to carry out her tasks on several occasions. In February, on returning from holidays, she took her typewriter to the top floor of the union's offices in London. She remained there, refusing to return to her place of work in spite of approaches from Mr Trevor Bell head of the Colliery Officials and Staff, the national white-collar section of

Motorists

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thieves

By Clifford Web

One in six of 700 parked cars checked by a team of Association officials and police had an open door or window, or both. A thief's hand would have included 39 stereo units, three CB radio transmitters, three typewriters, a photocop untain of cassettes, and 16 tool kits.

Of 100 cars parked on private housing estate in the South-east no fewer than 40 offered "an open invitation to thieves".

University, and her employers. are even more preoccus the taking on the back seat, promises to be a bonanza for the auto-criminal."

It points out that in a typically busy shopping centre such as Guildford, Surrey, official figures show that thefts from cars increase by 30 per cent n December.

But Drive also admits that locking car doors is not as secure as many people believe.

It quotes the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders as saying that if cars had virtually thief-proof locks, they would present a big problem to the large number of owners who regularly lock themselves out.

The AA estimates that at least 210,000 motorists do that







Agony and ecstasy: Vernon Handley rehearsing yesterday for his first concert as associate conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert at the Festival Hall on Monday will feature works by Sir Arnold Bax, John McCabe and Robert Simpson (Photographs: Harry Kerr)

Higher education cuts

Art college mergers are shelved

The contraction of public-

sector higher education is being

managed on the basis of several

priorities: a shift from arts and social sciences towards science and business studies; that there

is an emphasis on part-time and

sub-degree work; and the concentration of higher education in the big institutions.

A separate exercise is being

conducted by the Inner London

Education Authority. A dis-

cussion paper from its edu-cation officer, Mr William Stubbs, looks at the nerger of

Thames Polytechnic and Avery

Hill College and between St Martin's School of Art and the

Dr Vaughan was Minister for

department issued the circular

SIVIDE COCCORS advice on contra-

review the guidelines, pending

ttempts to make them illegal.

Rebel GP opposes

pill for youngsters

Family doctors should not doctors giving the pill to girls rescribe contraceptives for under 16 without their parents'

A proposal to merge Maidstone and Canterbury art colleges and Bath College of Art with Bristol Polytechnic has

According to a spokesman for been postponed for one year But proposals for cuts in courses at other colleges funded by local authorities are to go before the committee of the National Advisory Body (NAB) for Local Authority Higher Education next week. Those

would result in the closure of certain institutions, including Nonington College in Kent, and the merger of others, specifically Hertfordshire College with Hatfield Polytechnic. It is understood that, con-

trary to speculation, West Midlands College of Higher Education would not necessarily close. The advisory body's board is recommending that the college's diversified course by shutdown but not the teachertraining courses. Mr John Bevan, the board's

secretary, refused to say yester-

prescribe contraceptives for

young teenage girls, although

the Department of Health and Social Security allows them to

do so and is supported by the

British Medical Association, a

traceptives, added: "We have tried the permissive society and

the result has been a huge

human disaster.
In an article in the assoica-

tion's News Review, Dr Rogers,

who is in practice in Exeter,

said: "The vast majority of the

public disapprove. They see sexually active children of a

permissive society, which has

eroded childhood to such a state

that no one cares about the

protection and never contracep-

ion, and if contraception

clinics were prevented from

seeing under-age children, this country would begin to produce

a healthier environment for

Dr Rogers said yesterday that

he supports the campaign of Mrs Victoria Gillick to stop

rhildren."

"Children need care and

behaviour of these children.

were likely to close because of Central School of Art and

the recommendations based on a cut of 10 per cent in local There were angry reactions at this week's NAB board meeting authority higher education spending in 1984-85. to an exercise conducted by the Council for National Aca-Student numbers will not decline. Instead, polytechnics and colleges will be asked to take 17,000 more students than demic Awards which ranked town planning department in order of supposed quality. The exercise divides the departlast year. The NAB plan now proposes a target of 259,700 places next academic year ments into three groups.

In the first group are Birmingham Polytechic, Coventry Polytechnic, Oxford Polytechnic, the Polytechnic of Central London, and the South Bank Polytechnic; in the second group Bristol Polytchnic, Chelmer and Gloucestershire colleges; in the thrid group Leeds Polytechnic, Liverpool Polytechnic and Trent Polytechnic.

Race guidelines

Head teachers in Bradford are to be sent official guidelines from the city council setting out how to tackle racialist beha-viour and asking them to keep a record of any incidents.

£15m plan

By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

ago. The development will provide a new station and about 75,000 sq ft of air-conditioned

provide a temporary station for Health in 1980 when the British Rail. The whole project should be completed in Feb-

ruary, 1986. Mr Gavin Simpson, manag ceptive prescription. He said: So far there have been 372 petitions to the House of Commons, representing the views of well over half a million redevelon Watford satisfactors. people. I am glad to be associated with these petitions." Mr Kenneth Clarke, the present Minister for Health. announced earlier this week that the Government may either of today or the future." an appeal by Mrs Gillick against a High Court ruling on her

Last night Dr Rogers said: The scheme is a partnership Doctors do not have a simple between the British Rail property board, Hunting Gate Developments Ltd. and Nor

to redevelop rail station

Work will start next week on ing of more than 200 MPs, including Dr Gerard Vanghan, the former Minister for Health, who met Mrs Callistor Health, aso. The devaluation of the control of "rebel" GP said yesterday. who met Mrs Gillick yesterday provide 75,000 campaigner for change in the Commons on behalf of his offices.

The first stage will be to

ing director of British Rail redevelop Watford station, which is used by 7,000 passengers a day, for some time. "It is an important Inter-City and commuter station, and the existing buildings are no longer able to meet the requirements A multistory car park with 250 spaces and a bus interchange are also planned.

choice between prescribing the pill to young girls, or doing nothing. There are alternatives." wich Union Insurance,

black magic case upheld

A 14-year jail sentence on a man involved in "black magic" sex ceremonies with children was upheld by the Court of Appeal in London yesterday. The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, said Malcolm Smith, who told his victims they would have magical powers through sex, was "not only a very wicked man, but very danger-

court dismissed appeal by Smith, aged 29, unemployed, of Southgate, Sutton Hill, Telford, against the sentence passed last November at Northampton Crown Court for offences including rape and unlawful served interviews. unlawful sexual intercourse. The court cut the 10-year

sentence of Smith's co-accused at Northampton, Albert Hickman, aged 35, a fireman, of Chockley's Meadow, Telford, to

Smuggler had swallowed drug

A Spaniard, Jorge Castro, aged 29, was jailed for five years at the Crown Court in Chichester, West Sussex, yesterday after he admitted smusgling cocaine valued at £76,500 into Gatwick airport from South America.

The court was told that he swallowed 150 small capsules. the size of grapes, containing the drug. Arrested by customs officials at Gatwick he was examined by a doctor and kept a-half days until all the capsules had been recovered.

Hutchinson gets new lawyer

Arthur Hutchinson, accused of murdering Mr and Mrs Basil Laitner and Mr Richard Laitner, their son, will be represented in future by Mr Kerry MacGill, the solicitor who acted for Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, rather than a

Mr Hutchinson, aged 42, of no fixed address, made a three-minute appearance before Sheffield magistrates yesterday and was remanded in custody until

tapes burnt

cassette tapes valued at more than £70,000 were burnt yesterday by the film industry's video piracy "flying squad" led by Mr Peter Duffy, the former head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad.
The tapes, seized from shops

in raids all over the country. were put into an incinerator at Edmonton, north London. In the past 10 months 21,000 pirate tapes have been seized.

Webster guilty

Croydon, yesterday lost his appeal at Birmingham Crown Court against a conviction for organizing a march without the wrong end of the stick.

"All I have done is apply for planning permission for a businessmen's club. I certainly have no intention of running any business which will offend the giving the police the route. He must pay a further £500 legal COSTS.

> The Strathclyde Regional Council's planning committee yesterday approved a £40m shopping and leisure complex which will give a new concert ball to Glassons interests. hall to Glasgow city centre and replace St Andrew's Halls destroyed by fire in 1962.

Speeding duke

Mi near Gayburst, in Buckinghamshire, in May. His licence was endorsed three points and he was ordered to pay £10 costs.

A worker at British Nuclear Fuels' Sellafield reprocessing plant in West Cumbria who has been contaminated by radioactive material has been withdrawn from normal duties pending further investigations.

James, Davies, aged 65, a solicitor of Bromley, Kent, was jailed for 18 months by the High Court in Greenock yesterday after being found guilty of six charges of embezzling £42,000 of clients' money.

Sentence in Kidnapped' family died

From Our Correspondent Leeds

in car crash

A mother and her three children died in a road crash after being kidnapped by her former husband, it was said yesterday at an inquest into the crash on the A1 at Micklefield, Yorkshire, last July,

Mr David Brotton's car was heading north when he lost control and careered into the path of another car.

Mrs Patricia Brotton, aged 31, and her sons, Karl, aged 11, Wayne, aged nine and Toby, aged six, of Scunthorpe, died of multiple injuries. Mr Brotton suffered serious injuries.

The inquest at Castleford was told that Mr Brotton had left his family six months before to move to Stokesley, near Mid-dlesbrough. His wife had divorced him.

In a statement read to the inquest, Mr Colin Salmon, of Sconthorpe, said he moved in with Mrs Brotton shortly after her husband left. On July 11 Mr Brotton arranged to see his family.

A verdict of accidental death

£80,000 Shergar ransom missing

From Our Correspo Dublin

The disappearance in July of an £80,000 ransom for the horse Shergar is being investigated by

the Irish police.

The police said yesterday that a package containing money had been given by a detective in co Clare to a farmer, who was to act as intermediary,

The farmer told the police that he left a sum of money in a car boot so that if Shergar was returned the ransom could be

When he returned to the car, the money had vanished. The detective is reported to have told investigators that he did not know what was in the

Shergar, valued at £10m, was stolen from Ballymanny stud, co Kildare on February 8. Last

month, the police searched a house in co Clare and found letters referring to Shergar and mentioning money. A team of detectives then investigated the £80,000 ran-

som reports. It is understood that they cleared all the Shergar squad of involvement in the transaction. The money is reported to have been handed over to an Irish policeman by Shergar's

veterinary surgeon, Mr Stan Cosgrove, last July in co Clare. The policeman, not involved in the Shergar squad, was said to be acting as an intermediary with a third party who claimed to have information about where Shergar was. Mr Cosgrove described the

report yesterday as a fairy tale.
"No sum was ever passed.
There might have been mention of money toget back the horse but that would be as far as it would go".

But an official Irish police statement said: "we are investigating the disappearance of a sum of £80,000 which had been made available as a ransom for the recovery of Shergar and which is stated to have been stolen from the boot of a car in

In his pending High Court

Slough, was unlawful and that

Nurse wins right to challenge sacking

A psychiatric hospital nurse these charges being heard in this who was dismissed after a court." dispute between nurses and dispute between nurses and doctors on the legality of giving action Mr Walsh, a senior treatment to an objecting patient won the right yesterday to proceed with a High Court challenge to the validity of his dismissal from the staff of Wexham Park Hospital, dismissal from the staff of Wexham Park

In a preliminary ruling Mr Justice Hodgson said he was astonished that East Berkshire Health Authority should raise preliminary objections to allegations by Mr Paul Walsh being heard in the High Court.

"The public is concerned that the nurses who serve the public should be treated lawfully and fairly by the public authority employing them", the judge said.

"I am astonished that a

he had been treated "oppressi-vely and unfairly" He is seeking orders quashing his dismissal and is requiring his reinstatement. Mr Justice Hodgson in a

reserved judgment said the fact that Mr Walsh had not earlier disclosed that he had filed an "unfair dismissal" claim to an industrial tribunal did not stop him proceeding with a case in the High Court.

The hospital authority, or-"I am astonished that a dered to pay the costs of the public authority, charged with preliminary hearing, indicated unlawful and unfair conduct, that it would probably take the should raise any objections to matter to the Court of Appeal.

Sphinx beard fragment to be given back

By Richard Dowden

Britain is to return to Egypt claim recently was for the the fragment of the Sphinx's return of the fossil remains of beard which has lain in the Proconsul man to Kenya. British Museum for the past 165 Details of when or where it is

to go have not been completed, but it is understood that it will go to a museum and not be reattached to the Sphinx. The request for the return of

the beard fragment was first made last year when Mr Abdul Hamid Radwan, the Egyptian Minister of Culture, visited Britain.

limestone which stands about 2ft high, represents about a tenth of the plaited beard which originally supported the 4,000-year-old head. It was given to the British Museum in 1818 by a naval captain and has spent most of the time in the reserve collection in the basement. Now it is being returned on long-term

It is understood that in return the British Museum hopes the Egyptians will lend it the stone body of a mythical beast of Museum. which the museum already possesses the head.

Campaigns by countries, mostly former British colonies, have been gathering momentum but the only successful has been no formal request.

Marbles. Egypt is also understood to be seeking the sword of Ahmen Oraci Pasha but the Libraries says that it does not know where it is. Last year, Malta was refused the return of some guns and a flag and Zambia's claim to the The fragment, a lump of remains of "Broken Hill" man was rejected. The Foreign Office

The trustees of the British

Museum are still considering a request from the Greek Govern-

ment to hand back the Elgin

rejected a request from East Germany to intervene in the In 1981, Sri Lanka asked for 35 objects to be returned and the Benevento Rotary Club, in Manuscript, a medieval missal in the British Library. Jamaica has sought several objects and the Sikhs in India

have asked for the sword and throne of Ranjit Singh which are in the Victoria & Albert In 1974 and 1976, Nigeria

asked and was refused, the Benin ivory mask. Recently, India has been

to get back their cultural reported to be seeking the Koh-heritage from British museums i-Noor diamond from the Crown Jewels but so far there

£309,288 crash award

damaged and blind in one eye after a road accident was awarded £309,288 damages in the High Court yesterday.

Mr Alan Nicholson, aged 44, From Dittow, near Maidstone. who is married with three children, has lost his sense of taste and smell and has difficulty moving his arms and legs, Mr Justice Stoker said.
"Full sexual activity is no

his job as a Central Electricity 1978.

A man who was left brain- Generating Board senior engin-The head-on crash occured at

Danaway, Kent, in 1980. The other driver, Rudolph Garbatty, from West Cermany, admitted

• Lawrence Attrec, aged five, and his sister Elizabeth, aged seven, will share £88,889 of the £222.865 damages awarded to their mother, Mrs Mart Attree, from Wimbledon, south London, for the death of her husband Lawrence in a road accident in The Gambia in

Climbers' oxygen warning

Research showing that highaltitude mountaineering may be unacceptably dangerous to all but a few super-fit humans has been produced for the Mount Everest Foundation. It follows a year of exceptionally high losses in the Himalayas, including the disappearance of Peter Boardman and Joe Tasker on The findings are certain to

the foundation in sponsoring small, Alpine-style expeditions aiming to climb the highest summits in the world without using supplementary oxygen. According to Mr Michael Ward, a specialist in high-altitude medicine, doctor on the 1953 Everest expeditionand a experienced Himalayan climb-

many mountaineers would be climbing towards certain death if they forced their bodies on at altitudes above 8,000 metres. The research combines work done on expeditions to Everest and Chinese Central Asia and a physiological evaluation of Reinhold Messner, the moun-taineer from South Tyrol who has twice climbed Everest and

er, the research shows that

nine other of the world's highest summits without extra oxygen. Mr Ward, who was awarded the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society for work on high-altitude medicine and is a member of the foundation's screening com-mittee, said: "We now have a much more certain measure of how climbers will perform at altitude and we will take that evidence, their past experience and the scale of what they plan to attempt into account."

> In plain terms the air pressure on the top of Everest is prop of an oxygen cylinder and about a third the pressure at sea level and it is therefore very much harder for a climber to full his hings with the oxygen necessary to give him energy, to fend off frostbite and hypother-



Oxygen cine: The death of Peter Boardman (top), may be explained by new research which involved Tyrolean climber Reinhold Messner (below).

mis and to prevent degeneration of particularly sensitive areas as the brain. Those difficulties can be

overcome simply by using oxygen from a cylinder strapped to the climber's back but that is generally slower and adds enormously to the cost of an expedition. Since most of the ability by 10 per cent. world's highest mountainshve because the saving in cost brings Himalayan climbing within the reach of less wealthy pockets, "oxygen free" ascents have become more popular.

The formula devised for

ance is to measure oxygen intake per minute against body weight. "Chris Bonington, who said it would have been impossible for him to climb beyond the region of 26,000ft had a score in the low 50s. Boardman and Tasker were in the 60s and they had already climbed to 28,000ft without oxygen on Kanchenjunga, the world's third highest peak. Messner and Peter Habler, who were first to climb Everest without oxygen, both scored 75. "It means that a person with a higher figure can fill his lungs more fully and convert that air into energy at a better rate," Mr

Ward said. A man with a 50 mark would have to work much closer to exhaustion to produce the same energy as a man on 75. That would make him far more vulnerable to cold and to making faulty decisions. It would slao slow him down when a speedy return to lower altitude might be essential to

save his life. "If you do not have enough oxygen you cannot work properly. You cannot produce the heat needed and your body begins to cool down so that you suffer frostbite even though you are still moving. It may be that Mallory and Irvine and Boardman and Tasker were simply overwhelmed by cold and a lack of oxygen and that caused their Hereford and Worcester. loss rather than a fall", Mr

Ward said. He added that a high ability to convert air into energy was something a person was either born with or not although training might improve that Sir Ranulph Fiennes, the

now been climbed without the explorer, whose Transglobe prop of an oxygen cylinder and expedition took him to the North and South Poles, will head the Antarctic section of Operation Raleigh, an ex-pedition around the world in 1986 (the Press Association

Clergyman prays for a divine veto on club

A Baptist minister has held a 14-hour day of prayer at his chapel to ask for divine intervention to prevent a private businessmen's club being opened beneath a massage

The Rev Roy Shearman said aferwards: "I have every confidence that our prayers will be answered. I am concerned at having satisfied one kind of appetite with a meal at the club nostairs and satisfy another". Mr Shearman said that most villagers in Pontyclum, Mid Glamorgan, oppose the plan, which will be considered on Tresday by councillors.

"It is quite the wrong sort of Steam shares establisment for a sleepy village like this. I am worried that opening this club will attract even more people to the massage parloar and turn the area into a mini Soho." About 700 villagers have signed a petition opposing the

Peer's mother dies in fire at country house Amy Lady Biddulph, mother of Lord Biddulph, died in a fire

The fire, which badly damaged the house, is thought to have started from a grate Lady Biddulph who was in her late seventies, was the widow of the third Lord Biddulph. Her younger son, the Hon Edward Biddulph and her housekeeper both escaped

Killer youth must do 150 hours of work A youth was ordered by the

The court was told that Gordon had become caught up

The Severn Valley Railway has launched a £300,000 share

issue to help to finance an extension of steam services to Kidderminster, which will create an interchange with British Rail by next year.

Central Criminal Court yesterday to do 150 hours of community service for killing a man during a brawl at a party. Andrew Gordon, aged 18, of Islington, north London, admitted the manslaughter of Roy Armstrong, aged 22, an engin-

in violence not of his own One of her friends, Mrs making He had reached out for Elizabeth Harvey-Bathurst, of a kitchen knife and waved it 'blindly' to protect himself, but did not mean to stab anyone. Judge Gibbens, QC, told Gordon: "I think it is justifiable in your case in not imposing a custodiai sentence."

December 2.

Pirate video

A thousand pirate video

Martin Webster, National Front organizer, aged 39, of

Glasgow centre

The Duke of Westminster, aged 32, was fined £200 at Newport Pagnell yesterday for driving his Aston Martin Lagonda at 106.7mph on the

Radiation fear

Solicitor jailed

Mr Nicholson had to give up

longer possible".

vesterday at Underdown, her country house near Ledbury,

Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, said: "She was a great worker for local charities and was always allowing her house and gardens to be used for fund-raising

plan and the opposition includes the community council and Women's institute. Mr Roy Harding, who applied for the planning permission, said: "I do not know what all the fuss is about. I have

nothing to do with a massag

morals of any section of the

parlour. The minister has go

Turkey's new man talks to The Times

Ozal indicates change of policy on applying for EEC membership

Turkey does not aim to ne a member of if the price is too beavy, Mr Turgut Ozal, who is expected to take over as Prime Minister later this month, told *The Times*.

Mr Ozal said that he was not committed to make an application for full membership, and that he intended to review the situation before taking a

These statements, which will come as a relief to many officials and policy-makers in a Community already struggling with the Spanish and Portuguese applications, represent a retreat from recent Turkish

From Edward Mortimer, Ankara government, in which Mr Ozal served as Under-Sectretary to the Prime Minister, announce its intention to apply for full membership. Since then the military regime has maintained

decisions of European and Nato parliamentary assemblies to reject the Turkish elections "I think they will change their decisions now, after they have seen the results", he said, alloding to his own victory over the military-backed Nationalist Democracy Party.

Military rulers put final

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

introduce measures designed to ensure that its three years in power are not quickly forgotten

by its civilian successors.

Martial law was extended on Thursday for four more press law went into force to complement a series of laws to defeated Nationalist Democlimit the activities of political parties, trade unions and

The press law, while increasing the penalties for offenders, abolishes special courts for the media and allows the courts or prosecutors to order temporary closures (a form of punishment most of the big papers suffered under military rule), the seizure of papers before distribution their exclusion also from and even the confiscation of year's municipal elections.

From Patrick Knight

Seo Paulo

President João Figueiredo

leaves for a week's trip to five

African countries on Monday,

the first visit to Africa by a Brazilian head of state. He will

spend two days each in Nigeria.

Senegal and Algeria and will

pay flying calls to Portuguese-

speaking Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde.

have been one of the main

casualties of recent hard econ-

omic times. In both this and the

previous administration, the

Foreign Ministry has been

anxious to develop political

links with other nations of the

Third World - the "South" - with the aim of building up the

minimal and economic barrain-

ing strength of the block vis-a-

vis the industrial world. Links

with Africa have also been

encouraged by Brazil's wish to

become the leader of the

Portuguese speaking world, notably by developing links

with Angola and Mozambique despite ideological differences.

aged by booming trade with

Italian casinos

raided in

big crackdown

Milan (AP) - more than

2,000 customs and security agents have raided Italy's four

gambling houses in a crack-

down on criminals engaged in

After blocking exits, armed police verified the identities of

hundreds of samblers in the casinos of San Remo, St

Vincent, Campione and Venice

(all in northern Italy), checked

serial numbers of banknotes the

customers changed for "chips"

Police closed the casino in

Seventeen arrests were made

and seized the accounts

Campione.

recycling "dirty money".

Until 18 months ago, the

Brazil's relations with Africa

that Turkey would apply as soon as parliamentary democracy was restored.

Mr Ozal brushed aside the

His own party should not be blamed, he added, for the

touches to their legacy

Turkey's outgoing military their printing equipment if they should offend against ill-defined "national interests" or "official

> The military also pressed, apparently with success, to have Mr Bulend Ulusu, the Prime Minister, chosen as Speaker of the new Parliament, to which he was elected on the ticket of the racy Party. The post is more than an honorary one as its holder deputizes for the President when he is out of the

For parties disqualified from Sunday's elections there was belated solace in the withdrawal by Admiral Nejat Tuxer, a member of the National Security Council, of a proposal for their exclusion also from next

Brazil to strengthen African links

President

Seeking to

most promising markets.

feeling that Brazil's star must be

States and Western Europe.

the poll. The execunded social democratic and "right way" parties would be allowed to compete in next year's local elections, he said.

There were similarities between his ideas and the economic policies of Mrs. Thatcher's Government, Mr Ozal agreed, but he believed that Turkey would not have to wait until inflation was under control before seeing a drop in unemployment.
Mr Ozal was clearly anxious

to say nothing that would offend Turkey's present rulers. When I suggested that his aim was to defeat "military and civilian bureaucracy" in Tur-key, he quickly corrected me: "Not military, civilian . . ".

He also defended the military regime's record on human rights, claiming that this question had been "too much exaggerated by Amnesty Inter-Mr Ozal insisted, however,

that his government would be responsible for all areas of policy, including foreign affairs and defence. I asked if there was any

significance in the fact that the map of Turkey used as a symbol by his Motherland Party includes northern Cyprus. He said there was not. "You see, if we had not shown Cyprus, some people would have said 'why did you not show Cyprus?' "

But did he regard Cyprus as part of the Turkish Mother-

"No state declares its independence" we will support them because they have waited so long. If a solution could not be found, they have every right, whatever they do."

in Africa, this point of view

gained considerable ground, particularly as Brazil's exports

to the US have been almost the

past couple of years.

only ones not to decline in the

However, details of a recipro-

cal agreement are being worked

out with Nigeria, under which

Tea break: Mr and Mrs Nakasone entertaining President and Mrs Reagan in traditional Japanese style,

Reagan the conciliator woos Diet

Perched uncomfortably on a straw mat floor and wielding his chop sticks with more courage than skill, President Reagan capped an extraordinarily personal visit to Japan yesterday with lunch in the ambiance of Camp David

Having provided his guests with traditional padded jackets to keep out the autumn chill seeping in from the surrounding bamboo groves, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minister, served Mr and Mrs Reagan tea - the traditional preliminary purifying ceremony before personal exchanges of great moment - in his mountain farm retreat.

The Prime Minister conspeech to a joint session of the Diet, the first by an American President. He could well con-

with which the Japanese have made the Reagans feel at home and projected the image of a close personal relationship around the world and more specifically at Moscow.
Who can doubt from the

pictures of a beaming Ron and Yasu that the President is anything less than a Pacific president and that there is anything less than complete unanimity on the two countries' approach to world peace and

The President earned credit for his Diet speech aimed at alleviating concern that he was a president ready to go to war, not least with nuclear weapons:

"The only value in possessing gratulated his friend Ron on his nuclear weapons is to make sure they can't be used - ever. He received a roar approval when he renewed a gratulate himself on the success promise to take Asian interests

Union: "I am very conscious of our negotiating responsibility on issues that concern the safety and well being of the Japanese people. Let me make one thing very plain: we must not and we will not accept any agreement that transfers the threat of

longer-range nuclear missiles from Europe to Asia". He was less successful in trying to render into Japanese Japanese-American friendship un<u>intellig</u>ible.

The speech, which drew heavily on Japanese poets and writers, was a skilful compidrawn images of Japan as an achievement of the visit, the exact replica of American plans for the strengthening of democracy, which is neither the yen.

into account in nuclear missile true nor somethig Japan desires, negotiations with the Soviet The relationship the two Union: "I am very conscious of leaders have established is so concern to Japanese editorial writers who have not yet forgotten the individualism of Mr Nakasone's pledge to make Japan an unsinkable aircraft carrier during his visit to the United States earlier this year.

With elections expected be-fore the end of the year Mr Nakasone has gambled heavily that friendship with the American President will see him through, but that personal relationship should not be mistaken for Japan-US relations - The Japanese Ministry lation which will certainly leave of Finance is already pouring more positive impressions be-hind in Japan than his over-billed as the principal economic

Zacharias said he had gone

along intending to shoot some blacks as well, "because I

always do what my brother tells

me". In the event, after five shots had been fired, Pieter

decided that what they had

done was wrong, and the two brothers handed themselves

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before the shooting, and that

both brothes were "emotionally

immature" and unable to

built up during an unhappy

handle resentments that had

will run concurrently.

During the trial, it was

over to the police...



General Ershad: Determined to become civilian

long visit to the United States he would stil have announced a st return to civilian rule.

But it is also plain that the civilian rule he wishes to return the country to is his own. Because the Oueen is coming

ment of a convening committee or to create a political party for The judge at the Pietersburg circuit court sentenced Zacharias to a total of 46 years in The posticians do not want prison on three charges of murder and two of attempted murder, but he will only serve

The general has launched an is probably an oversight. some brandy he had drunk just

parts have historically been rather more than simple legistics. They have been administrations. trators too, each with consider able executive power within their own constituencies, " into

upgrading of the unit of local administration from one police. station's worth of countryside to a district, and making local mile councils responsible for much expenditure — is effectively so

undermining this power.
When the parliamentarians do come to be elected they will 'n' be no more than legislators with

first Prime Minister of Bangles 24 Chair desh, Shaikh Mujibur Rahmaured h and the Bangladesh National ---Party, led by the widow of the assassinated President Ziahr Rahman, have combined to produce the most successful one-day strike the country has

Man who hated blacks to hang for murder

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

A white man who shot dead toss the revolver to Zacharias, three Africans at a railway who would reload and take his station earlier this year because he "hated blacks" was senhe "hated blacks" was sen-tenced to death by hanging yesterday, the mandatory penalty for murder in South Africa if there are no extenuating

Although the death penalty is frequently imposed in South Africa, it is rare for a white to be hung for the murder of blacks. It has only happened in a handful of cases. Conversely, blacks are nearly always executed for the murder, or even rape, of whites.

On April 17, Mr Pieter de Beer, aged 21, and his brother, Zacharias de Beer, 19, boarded the night train for Johannesburg svaal Province and lured five on behalf of the brothers that black passengers into an unoc- Pieter had been affected by cupied compartment. There Pieter de Beer emptied

a revolver at point-blank range into the five men, killing three and wounding two. The original plan had been that when Pieter had fired six shots, he would

Sri Lanka and India work out deal on Tamils From Our Correspondent

A package to increase the autonomy of the minority Tamils in Sri Lanka has been

worked out between India and Sri Lanka. Its main features are devol-

ution of power through the creation of regional councils in each of the existing nine provinces within the framework of a unitary state with the port of Trincomalee in the eastern province being administered directly by the central Government

Punjab village leader killed by gunman Delhi (Reuter) - Unidentified

nunmen killed a member of the ruling Congress (I) Party yester-day in the Punjab.

Police sources said three suspected Sikh extremists in a car shot Mr Surjan Singh, who was a village leader at Nagoke, which is 35 miles from Amrit-Security forces raided sus-

pected extremist hideouts in Amritsar after the shooting. Frequent violence has erupted in the Punjab during demonstrations organized by the state's main opposition party, the militant Akali Dal, to back demands for greater political autonomy and religious concessions.

Soldier-poet sets sights on staying, in power From Michael Hamlyn Dhaka

The military dictator of Bangiadesh, the Chief Marial Law Administrator, Lieutenanian General Husain Mohammad Ershad, pulled a piece of paper from his pocket and told the crowded meeting that he had written a poem.

He read if aloud. It began:

The first day I walked with firm

I saw, scattered along the way
Men whose faces
Day no should be say Cast no shadow on the screen Then as I walked long today I saw, beside the countiess bodies

passing by with a flood tide of a Hoping to trade Our tears for laughter

Our corrows for happiness.

The Bengalis pride them selves more on their musical idea and poetic tradition than their martial skills, and while it may Tagore's standards the poem agore's standards the poemical certainly manages to give the samp oppopriate feeling of the general's concern for the welfare and the popular of the Banslade. appiness of the Banglade

The sweet dreams of light.
The sweet dreams of your happing.

There is a strong sense in the capital, Dhaka, and in the lush green countryside beside the two muddy waters, too, that the mine of martial law is running. out General Ershad is plainly sensitive to the feeling and even if he had not just been on a



she arrives here on Monday or her first visit to independent and Bangladesh - the general hap out off his planned announce-

him to stay in power.

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Government backs video 'nasties' Bill

COMMONS

The Video Recordings Bill, a private members measure, to ban the distribution of video "nasties" was read a second time in the Commons. Mr Graham Bright (Luton South, C), the Bill's main sponsor said that one of his motives n bringing forward the Bill was the protection of young people.

Mr Bright, moving the second

reading said he was convinced action was required to deal with video recordings depicting unre-strained violence, sexual abuse. mutilation and murder.

He had no doubt about the rising

tide of public anxiety on this issue and concern was rightly shared by MPs on both sides of the House. The purpose of the Bill was simple: to ensure that certain video recordings could be supplied commercially only if classified by an authority designated by the Home Secretary. Offences would be punishable by severe financial

renalties. It would be an offence to supply videos in breach of classification conditions attached to it, for example selling videos for over-18s to under 18s. One of the things which had spurred him on was the protection of young people.

The compilation of some of the worst extracts from video "nasties" compiled by the Metropolitan Police and shown to some MPs last week showed that these films were

not the sort of Hammer horror films some had originally thought. The compilation featured scene after scene of revolting violence, includng sickening sexual abuse, mution and even cannibalism. MPs were not easily shocked, nor were they kill-joys, but he chal-lenged anyone to give any good

reason why scenes such as the brutal gang rape of a girl should be freely distributed on video recordings made available to the public. The producers and suppliers of this debase and debasing material had only one aim: to exploit the

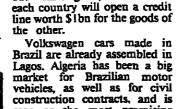
worst elements of human nature for profit. It might get into the hands of children and damage their views of adult life for ever. At the moment, video recordings were subject to the general criminal law, including the Obscene Publi-cations Act and some successful proceedings had been taken against person videos and further prosecutions were pending. But there were several problems about relying on the Act to deal with video

recordings.

The most frightening thing of all was that children could get hold of material which was totally unsuitable for them. One shuddered at the possible impact on children and

possible impact on children and certain adults.

It was in the interest of the new and dynamic video industry to have liked blue movies. South, Lab) said pornography, unlike crotic art of various kinds, was not a celebration of human



vehicles, as well as for civil construction contracts, and is seen as the most promising market in North Africa. The enthusiasm of the first being replaced by a much more

Africa becoming one of Brazil's pragmatic, country-by-country approach. While Brazil's finan-From the beginning this Third World Policy attracted cial constraints will exclude the generous suppliers credit arrangements by which exports to strong criticism from those such countries as Angola and firmly hitched to the United ible but President Figueiredo's visit shows that the Third All the financial crisis of the World is by no means out of the past couple of years was

increasingly felt both here and running. Friends again in Asean

Figueiredo:

revive the

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean) and to its relations with Australia caused by disputes arising from changes to Austra-lian policies on Cambodia and

Victnam. Mr Suppiah Dhanablan. Singapore's Foreign Minister who has been at the centre of the row, telephoned Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila, the Thai Foreign Minister, and assured him that he had never made remarks which have angered Australia and Thailand.

The Thai and Singapore said Mr Dhanabalan claimed he Foreign Ministers acted yester-had been misreported and had day to repair damage to the promised to supply an accurate transcript of his remarks.

> He was reported to have accused Mr Bill Hayden, the Australian Foreign Minister, of "bending over backwards to please Vietnam", a remark which Mr Hayden described as offensive and unacceptable.

The dispute arose last month when Australia refused to cosponsor Asean's resolution on Cambodia at the United Nations, although Australia later voted for the resolution in the General Assembly. A foreign ministry spokesman

a proper statutory basis in which it and the public could have confi-

The Bill allowed certain exemp

tions for instance for films

providing information, education or

instruction or those concerned with

Bright: Children may

be damaged

A restricted 18R category, for which one would have to make a conscious effort to go into a sex or

adults only shop to buy, should be retained, or there would be a danger

of video "nasties" flooding the black

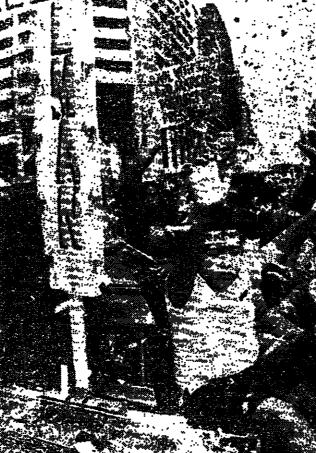
The sort of thing MPs had seen in

the House last week would be banned totally. The 18R material

would be blue movies. There were

people who liked blue movies,

market



Tickertape funeral: Reynaldo Galman, aged 10, sitting

beside his father's coffin on the way to the cemetery. Manila funeral protest

Manila (Reuter) - Rolando Galman, the alleged assassin of Benigno Aquino, the Philippine opposition leader, was buried vesterdav after a six-hour funeral procession which turned into a protest march against the Marcos regime.

Thousands of people poured into the streets as the open hearse carrying the coffin

with people's freedom to watch

what they liked in their own homes. There were limits to civilized behaviour. The Bill did not restrain

unduly the material adults could

obtain to watch at home.

Mr lan Twinn (Edmonton, C), in

maiden speech, said he was no

friend of censorship but there came a point in a democratic society

where individual freedom had to be

subjugated to the greater public good. Contrary to the impression circulated in some areas, the public

Mr Gareth Wardell (Gower, Lab)

said it was a desperately needed

measure to meet an urgent problem

He had been astonished to find tha local greengrocers' shops were active in the trade of renting to young

children pornographic and horror

video casettes with no control on

Sexual aberrations were often

combined with the violence, including savage acts of rape and

Sir Paul Bryan (Boothferry, C) said

he had an interest in the Granada group of companies which among

its activities produced and distrib

The industry welcomed the Bill without reserve. The Bill should

improve the reputation of its

product and bring some prospect of

order to the market where now a retailer frequently did not know

whether he was breaking the law o

supported the Bill

buggery.

uted video tapes.

passed through the financial district of Makati. It was accompanied by Mr Galman's 10-year-old son waving to the crowds, and by his mother and eight brothers and sisters.

Mr Galman was killed by security guards moments after Mr Aquino was shot at Manila airport on August 21.

sexuality, it was an exploitation of it, and an exploitation for profit.

violent abuse of submissive women

as normal sexual behaviour, it was

Mr John Powley (Norwich South,

C), in a maiden speech, said he was

managing director of a television and electrical shop which sold and

rented video recorders and sold blank tapes but did not sell or rent

any pre-recorded tapes. Many bona fide dealers he knew would welcome

clear guidelines on the subject of video "nasties". He hoped the

House would Support the Bill.
Mr Robert Macleunan (Caithness

and Sutherland, SDP) said he gave

his full hearted assent to the purposes of the Bill. But the House

was legislating in haste to meet a

patent emergency and there were great risks in doing so. How were the "nasties" already manufactured

and in circulation to be dealt with?

The problem had reached a massive scale and something urgent

must be done to eliminate these

appalling videos. Sir Bernard Braine (Castle Point, C)

said the Bill fell short of what was required to deal effectively with this grave and growing social evil. But

he wold vote for second reading on

the basis that half a loaf was better

The track record of the British

Board of Fikm Censors made it totaly unfitted for the task of

determining the suitability of

Mr Denis Howell Opposition pokesman on Home Affairs.

than none.

more than time to question

Pornography represented the

Parliament

The package was worked out during four days of discussions between President Jayewardene and Mr G. Parthasarathy, the Indian special envoy.

minimum protection

had first got a classification.

Who was the Home Secretary

likely to appoint to do this job? The

Opposition wanted a statutory body, not the existing body which

had totally failed to protect the nation's youth. The Obscent Publications Act had totally failed.

There was some evidence begin

ning to emerge that some crimes

(Birmingham, Small Heath, Lab) said the Bill would provide the him was what was to become of Restricted (18) category films in video-cassette form. He and the video-cassette form. He and the Home Secretary fully understood Opposition would wish to put into the Bill a firm proposal that no video of this type should be allowed

to be imported into Britain unless it They saw the argument for the designated authority stopping R18 material altogether in video form. He could give an assurance that if. after this matter had been con-sidered in committee, it was the will of the House that in the public interest there should be a complete

now showed a remarkable sense of origin with the bestial practices from these videos. A new definition was needed, such as "offensive to

reasonable people". The country demands from us (he said) a firm statement as to how we are going to protect the mental health of the country, Mr David Mellor, Under-Secretary

of State. Home Office, said the Government supported the measure wholeheartedly. Had Mr Bright not brought it forward, the Government would have legislated. The Bill exactly agreed with the Government's view of what steps should be taken. The Bill would be supplementary to existing legislation.
The obvious candidate to under-

take the work of categorizing these videos and ensure maximum correspondence between the categories familiar to cinema-goers and those applicable to videos was the British Board of Film Censors.

the concern put to them by Mrs Mary Whitehouse and many others that this material might get into children's hands,

ban on the sale of Restricted (18)



Beckett: Exploitation of sexuality

ideos the Government would in no sense seek to obstruct that view being adopted. No legislation could remove from British Board of Film Censors.

The vexed question troubling primary duty to protect children

from corruption. The whole burdet, " 3 could not in a free society be cast operated.
Government, Parliament and the court law alone. w alone.
!! is (he said) fundamentally

misleading to suggest that we show our civilized responses to good advantage by defending the right of the people freely to make, import oracle peddle videos like those we were with Mr Timothy Brinton (Gravetsetz)
sham, C) said he had an interest in the British Videogram Association, and the public relations firm of Communications Strategy.

objective of the Bill was completely Heshared by the association
They were for the first time as assuming the success of the Bill, to, a be actively precessoring goods, which a private individual could go out voluntarily and purchase and take back to use in the privacy of their own homes.

their own homes.

The really horrific and hard pure. must be banned. The Conservative is boasted of the freedom of the 118 individual under the law. They must get the balance right. Let Mer. Bright aim at the centre of the target at

Bright aim at the centre of the target and not scatter his grape shot some wide that perhaps the target was at missed altogether.

Mr Jeremy Hayes (Harlow, C), one of the sponsors of the Bill, said life was the censorshop purists who they were going to have trouble from the was those middle class people whore were sitting in their Hampstead flass, bedecked in Laura Ashley with their clust accessories sitting about of the bean bags talking of world affinitely while down in the nurseries allowing their kids to see these sort of films.

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Taciturn Scoon bans all public meetings

Sir Paul Scoon, the Governor-General of Grenada, has banned all public meetings indefinitely under the almost totalitarian powers vested in him under the officially proclaimed state of emergency.

A brief, unannounced notice on the front page of the Government Gazette, laced with legal jargon and signed by Sir Paul as Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George", says that all meetings, gather-ings and assemblies "of persons in any public place are pro-hibited throughout the state."

The only exemptions are church services and other religious gatherings, and as-semblies carried out in the normal course of business.

No elaboration of the reasons for the proclomation could be obtained from the increasingly tacitum Sir Pani yesterday. There have been no known public disturbances, the midnight to 5am curiew is fully effective, and the only signifi-cant tensions witnessed on the streets are between Caribbean troops and members of the 3,000-strong American contin-gent. The United States says all its soldiers should be out in two

The state of emergency was proclaimed by Sir Paul on November 1. The regulations which were published later give him swingeing powers over the lives of the 100,000 islanders. The most notable are:

 Any person can be pro-hibited from possessing any article that might be used in a manner prejudicial to public safety, order or defence. Restrictions can be placed on any person "in respect of his respect of the operation or

communication with other persons, and in respect of his activities in relation to the dissemination of news or the

A golden

handshake

to go home

From Our Correspondent

The scheme will give adult foreigners from non-EEC coun-

tries about £2,658 each, plus £380 for each child. Some will

also receive rebates of their

Herr Norbert Blum, the Labour Minister, told Parlia-

phase of uncertainty in which

foreigners have long sat on

packed suitcases waiting for

ployed after the end of October

for financial help to return

Applications for cash pay-

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

The Government has used

American diplomatic channels

to warn Syria not to help radical terrorist groups in Lebanon or

nunch any form of attack on

Mr David Levy, the Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday told Ma'ariv, the Tel Aviv newspaper, that Syrian-backed Shia Muslim suicide squads were training for further attacks on Israel. "I hope that the Syrians wastercood the significance of

understood the significance of the Israeli warning, he said.

Mr Levy also alleged that an

uprecedented arms build-up was taking place inside the

Syrian Army in preparation for

air and surface-to-ground miss-

iles, .combat aircraft, sophisti-cated T72 tanks and long-range

Israel is crecting fortifications against suicide attacks at its

military bases inside the coun-

artillery.

a confrontation with Israel. Russia, he claimed, had recently shipped arms to Damascus, including surface to-

schemes.

such help."

least six months.



Women at arms: A member of the Cuban National Guard (left) during a ceremony at Havan:12 airport to welcome the last group of Cubans repatriated from Grenada, and a US military policeman on duty at Andrews Air Force base, Washington, guarding a display of Soviet arms captured on the island.

"in such place and under such defence or public safety and conditions as the Governor- order." General may from time to time The emergency regulations determine" without trial. An authorize Sir Paul to ban the

shall endeavour to influence which he has now done.

on any person in respect of his advisory tribunal headed by a wearing of any distinctive dress employment or business, in barrister can hear appeals.

or emblem, "that might cause a disturbance or promote disaf-● A section subtitled "Propa- fection". Section 10 gives him ganda" orders that no person power to ban public meetings,

From Michael Binyon

From the pulpit of a church

American aid to Grenada was States forces as part of the signed in St George's last night Caribbean peace force had been

• WASHINGTON: Reagan Administration said here emphatically that Sir Paul had issued no crackdown order on human rights and there was no press censorship in Grenada (Mohsin Ali writes).

participating in the effort to uncover possible arms caches but no one is involved in a human rights crackdown".

Meanwhile, seven House Democrats have asked the House of Representatives to The State Department in a ordering the invasion of statement said that United Grenada on October 25.

can support for oppressive

series delivered in the morning in the ancient Church of St

Appeal to Kissinger

Hondurans demand military solution

principal aims. The genuine-

ness of the document was

the association who

esent in Minmi.

confirmed by two members of

The delegation was unan

mous in its belief that there

could be no solution of Central

America's economic difficulties without "the immediate extin-pation of the cancer corroding

the region from the centre in Nicaragua.".

to be the only way to overthrow the Sandinistas. The APROH

document outlined how this

could be achieved with a

semblance of political legit-imacy by establishing a pro-visional counter-revolutionary

government by force inside

The next step, it said, would be to seek the recognition of the Organization of American States and invoke the Inter-

American Reciprocal Assistance Trenty. If the United States found itself short of support in the OAS, Condeca –

a defence alliance between Honduras, El Salvador and

Guatemala - could call for American intervention instead.

Force (FDN) which is waging

the form of an annual \$50m

APROH recommended ur-

ncy, with a time-scale of

three to six months, before the

Sandinistas can consolidate

due to make its recomm

(£33m) in covert CIA aid.

The counter-revolutionary

Nicaragua.

A military solution was held

From Alan Tomlinson, Tegecigalpa

A powerful and influential Rica. A confidential document organization representing busi-ness interests in Honduras and summarizing what took place for General Alvarez, who did-not attend, discloses APROM'S headed by the chief of the country's armed forces has asked the Kissinger Commission to promote a military solution to Central America's immediate problems.

The group has made known to Dr Henry Kissinger through a third party its firm view that long-term economic problems in the region cannot be solved antil the Sandinista Govern-ment in Nicaragus is over-

General Gustavo Alvarez Martinez, unveiled APROH, his Association for the Progress of Honduras, in January. The political opposition here promptly dabbed it "the political wing of the armed forces".

General Alvarez is the only supreme military leader not to have assumed the presidency of Honduras. He has declared himself free of any such ambition, but his influence in national security matters is understood to be predominant.
APROH provided a platform

for the armed forces and like-minded industrialists and plantation owners to promote their view that international banks will not extend credit to the region's moribund economies until the destabilizing influence of the Sandinistas is elimin-

A delegation of APROH members, led by Senator Miguel Facusse, head of the Honduran business community, travelled to Miami recently to meet the American banker, Mr Rudolph Petersen, Mr Petersen is a close friend of Dr Kissinger and former president of a Foreign Aid Commission during the Nixon Adminis-tration, when Dr Kissinger was Secretary of State.

The meeting, which lasted two days, was also attended by basinessmen from Panama, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa

Sex doctor returns for pre-trial **ŪK** visit

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Dr Brian Richards, who is charged with soliciting the murder of his partner, intends to return to Britain today for a pre-trial

"I am innocent of the charges brought against me", the London sex rejuvenation specialist said. He described the charges

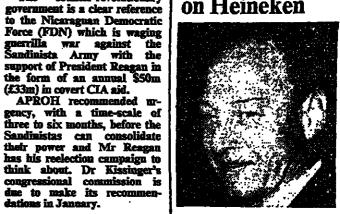
as a monstrous bad dream. Dr Richards, who was arrested while on holiday in California, faces three counts of soliciting the murder of Dr

Trudeau views put to No 10

Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, on a four-day tour of European capitals, spent two hours in consultations with Mrs Margaret Thatcher at Downing Street yesterday (Rodney Cowton wrties).

Particular attention was given to East-West relations and to a strategy for confidence-building which Mr Trudeau is advocating. He is expected to make a major speech in Canada tomorrow outlining the response he has received. Photograph, page 10

News blackout on Heineken



blackout surrounded the kid-napping in Holland on Wed-nesday of Mr Alfred Heineken, chief executive of the brewery, and his chauffeur Mr Ab Doderer (above). The popular press spoke of ransom demands ranging from 3m guilders (£700,000) to 25m (Robert Schull writes).

Glomar Houston (AFP) - Divers exploring the sunken US drilling ship, Glomar Java Sea, in the South China Sea found no bodies. The Typhoon-stricken vessel's owner here said he was optimistic that some of the crew of 81 were safe and had reached

Border truce

shore in Vietnam.

Gaborone (Reuter) - At an emergency meeting in Bula-wayo, Botswana and Zimbabwe amicably resolved their prob-lems after a border incident earlier this week, when a Botswana patrol was fired on, according to the Botswana

Tahiti's loss

Papeete (AP) - Tahiti's worst ever hotel strike went into its seventeenth day at an estimated cost to the economy of nearly £500,000 and with no sign of a settlement. Fivehundred employees of the giant Tahara, Tahiti Beachcomber and Sofitel Maeva Beach hotels want a 40-hr work week and two days off.

Car shutdown

São Paulo - The Ford, Mercedes Benz and Volkswagen car plants in the São Paulo suburbs were closed by a strike

Crocodile purge

Dar es Salaam (AFP)

Tanzania is planning to kill off many of its crocodiles and the purge their claims in an attempt

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propagation of opinions." public opinion "in a manner Meanwhile the document likely to be prejudicial to officially giving \$3m (£2m) of Bundestag

Foreign workers in West Germany who are either unemployed or on short-time working are to be given conditional "golden handshakes" to help them return to their home countries. The Bonn Parliament agreed this on Thursday against sharp protests from the Opposition Social Democrats and the Greens.

ment: "The scheme will end a mans have the final word on the motion, saying that a refer-endum would be unconsti-Money will be paid only to foreigners who were unem-

> Her Manfred Worner, the Defence Minister, told Parliament the Soviet Union was bringing ever more nuclear weapons into position against Western Europe. "There is not one square metre in Europe that cannot be reached by Soviet SS 20 missiles," he said.

ments must be made before the end of June next year, and departures from West Germany must follow by the end of September 1984. Delays in leaving the country will be penalized by reductions in payments of £380 per month

Israel warns Syria not

to step out of line

members in the 520-seat Bun-destag, were allotted 20 minutes in the four-hour debate. But Kohl's Government of infrin-

deployment issue. But Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the Interior Minister rejected the tutional and place too great a burden of highly complicated decision upon the citizens.

this year, because their firms closed or went bankrupt, or have been on short shifts for at Herr Blum said that about 20,000 foreigners would qualify

expected to end in a vote for the missiles.

walkout by Greens

Greens party MPs walked out of the Bonn Parliament yester-day during a debate on nuclear they were given too little speaking time.

Frau Kelly also tabled a motion calling for a national referendum to let West Ger-

curtain raiser to a full-scale confronttion on the deployment issue in the Bundestag sched-uled for November 21, which is

From Our Correspondent

in Leipzig, an American clergy-man yesterday strongly attacked his country's policies in Central America and what he called oppression and exploitation in American society. Addressing an East German

congregation and bishops and clergy from all over the world celebrating with the East German Lutheran church – the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's birth, the Rev David Stowe, of the United Church of Christ diagrams anniversary for him The Greens, who have 27 Fran Petra Kelly used up the accusing Chancellor ging the constitution by agree-ing to deployment of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in West Germany.

Christ, drew applause, for his outspoken and unambiguous criticisms of Washington's poli-cies.

The debate was in effect a

Accord on agenda for Stockholm

From Olli Kivinen

The Helsinki preparatory meeting succeeded yesterday in completing without any serious disagreements, the agenda for the Stockholm conference on confidence and security building measures and disarmament

The Helsinki meeting ended three weeks of work by adopting an agenda and timetable. The Stockholm conference will begin in January.

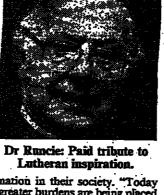
The agenda meeting centred

mainly on technical questions, and it preceded smoothly with all 35 participants showing a readiness to start moving the talks for the first time into the field of European disarmament. No participant used the Helsinki meeting as a propa-ganda platform and big power disagreements were kept com-pletely outside the conference. The problem of the non-participating Mediterranean states, pursued again by Malta, was solved by accepting a compro-mise formula, which enables the chairman of the Stockholm butions from these states after participants have made their

initial statements.

The main East-West disagreement centred on the relationship between the Stockholm conference and the next confer-ence on security and Cooperis in the capital, Lima, which has more than five million ation in Europe (ESCE) follow-up meeting in Vienna in 1986. The West demanded that the

The West was also able to plementation of different mea-



nation in their society. "Today greater burdens are being placed

Portugal was urged yesterday by Señor Felipe González, the

More than 100,000 candi-

dates will be standing for

election in Peru tomorrow to

some 1,800 local councils, in polls which the Government,

led by President Belaunde Terry, regards as a plebiscite on its economic and security

policies after three and a half

years in power.
The Maoist guerrilla move-

ment, Sendero Luminoso (Shin-

ing Path) has threatened to

disrupt voting, and has called

for a boycott of the "electoral farce". Schools throuhout the

country have been closed for a

week in an attempt to avert

The most important contest

Belaúnde regards local

poll as popularity test

By Colin Harding

Luther's 500th anniversary

American priest denounces Reagan's policies

Luther was born.

Dr Robert Runcie, the especially the church in the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr German Democratic Republic Philip Potter, general secretary which had given Christians the He said American churches on the poor while the load on bad to fight the growing poverty the rich is being lightened."

and continuing racial discrimitation of the World Council of world or Churches, Cardinal Johannes courage.

Willebrands of the Roman Luth of the World Council of world over new strength

gatherings being held in Leipzig governments. Their champion-and Eisleben, the city where ing of the church's cause had been an inspiration to him.

spoke of the valuable experi-

ence gained by Lutherans in

fight the oppression and exploi- Catholic Church and Metropoli-

American power. "The most Orthodox Church are among flagrant example is the Ameri-

can support for oppressive dignitaries invited from 37 regimes in Central America as countries with Lutheran communities.

States to, undermine the In his address Dr Runcie paid Government of Nicaragua, tribute to the resistance of the His speech was the most Confessing wing of the Luthe-political and controversial in a ran Church to Hitler and also

Nikolai here on the second of Eastern Europe who had lived

the four days of ecumenical for 30 years under atheist

From Richard Wigg, Lisbon
Schlor Gama, aged 36, a countries existing trade agreeSocialist who is very close to Dr ment. by Señor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister, to help advance towards an Iberian free trade zone to add weight to the two countries' future EEC membership.

Socianst wno is very close to Lot Señhor Gama warned Spain Señhor Gama warned Spa

Spain wants Iberian free trade zone

while Señor Gonzalez kept
Carefully to generalities when he
opened the Iberian summit by
being the first Spanish Prime
Minister to address the Portuguese Parliament, Seĥor Jaime
Gama, the Portuguese Foreign
Minister, made some precise
demands of Spain.

approach at this summir putting political relations on a
more equitable footing. "Portuguese products have proved
more equitable footing. "Portuguese products have proved
twicites but Señhor Gama,
delivering a broadside in Lisbon
press interviews, demanded that
Spain should agree to tariff
from achieving the results we
desire," he said.

defiant after **Stone visit** Managua (Reuter) - Mr Richard Stone, the United States special envoy to Central America, had a brief meeting

Nicaraguans

with the Nicaraguan junta leader Commander Daniel Ortega, but immediately afterwards Señor Ortega went on the radio to say that his country would intensify preparations to withstand an American in-

"If the United States invades Nicaragua, they will be defeated in the medium or long term", he said.

Mr Stone said that he had come to Nicaragua to express the complete United States support for the Contadora peace process, by means of which Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama are seeking politi-cal solutions to conflicts in

Central America. Mr Stone, who was leaving for Panama and Washington after a tour of the region, was asked if there was a danger that the United States would invade

"The idea is to offer an opportunity for dialogue and allow diplomacy to have positive results" he replied.

 Frontier attack: Six Nicaraguan soldiers were killed and 14 wounded when Honduran based rebels attacked two frontier posts in Zelaya department with mortar and artillery fire (AFP reports).

Canada fines firm £13m

An American-owned multi- pleaded guilty.

by presenting himself as an independent figure.
Senior Grados was a successful Labour Minister, advocating a form of "social contract"

Canada Ltd after the firms had From John Best, Ottawa

An American-owned multinational distributor of household product has been fined
\$Can25m (£13m) for defranding the Canadian Government of Government dropped charges
against a number of Amway
officials, including Mr Richard
de Vos, the president, and Mr
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finance chairman of the Republican National Committee.

of about 50,000 workers objecting to wage rises not being pegged 100 per cent to inflation. A new law passed on Wednesday confines this to only the lowest paid.

between employers, unions and government, and winning considerable support outside the ranks of the ruling Action Popular (Popular Action) party. He will need this support to defeat the two candidates of the legal opposition in Lima: Senor Alfredo Barnechea for the centre-left APRA party, and Señor Alfonso Barrantes Lining the Marxist Izquierda Unida (United Left) coalition. Both have concentrated their attacks on economic policies which have led to a sharp drop in GDP this year while failing to • LIMA: A string of bomb blasts rocked Lima on Thursday night in the fifth guerrilla assault on the Peruvian capital

His recovery has become a symbol of the triumph of good over evil.

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inhabitants. The Government's candidate for Mayor is Señor The West demanded that the Stockholm conference must be clearly subservient to the Vienna conference. Allonso Grados Bertorini, who resigned as Minister of Labour in June, and has tried to distance himself from the Alfonso Grados Bertorini, who unpopular austerity measures of secure an agreement of im- the orthodox Finance Minister, Señor Carlos Rodriguez Pastor,

fighter resting yesterday in Baddawi camp, Tripoli

controlled by Syria, as responsible for last week's blast in the Tyre bombing was submitted, which claimed 60 lives.

The group is believed to Arens, the Defence Minister.

Training close contacts with the Israel radio said the report



Arafat's man: A PLO

try as well as in Lebanon, and unofficially as the reason why Israeli intelligence has isolated a his bases were singled out for pro-Iranian Shia Muslim group, retaliation.

rebel faction of the Palestine exonerated army officers re-Liberation Organization, led by sponsible for security at the Mr Abu Moussa. This is given base, l'at next week's session demand-

Fury unites Tory and Labour MEPs

The British Conservative group in the European Parliament has issued a thinly veiled threat to try to get the EEC Commission sacked for cooking the books" on Britain's budget contribution. And the 17 British Labour

members will table a resolution

ing that the Commission which appears to halve Britain's net contributions. Sir Harry Plumb, the Conservatives' group leader, said the action "seriously calls into question (the Commission's) fitnessito continue in office.

By Patrica Clough

Commissioners, one of the few real weapons the Parliament possesses, has never yet been used. It needs a two-thirds majority of Parliament with at least 100 members voting in

gan, a dapper lawyer represent-

in a month but police said there

were no casualties (Reuter

contain inflation.

Conservative MEPs said Sir the said continue in office.

The power to dismiss the 13

Henry's remark was intended as, a "warning shot".

THE ARTS

Theatre Fragile life-lines

Sleeping Policemen Royal Court Upstairs

This Foco Novo production consists of a collaboration between six Peckham-based actors, and two writers, Tunde Ikoli and Howard Brenton, who each supplied a play for the same set of characters, to be interest and reassembled into a single piece. The aim, Mr Brenton says, was "to get very different angles on the characters, to make them very rich".

It may also have been their idea that post-election Peckham is no theme for any single writer to claim as his own, and that more authenticity is likely to emerge from pooling the group's experience. If the result is jagged and dislocated, so is the subject.

With the exception of a foul-mouthed media person called Paul, the residents are all presented in varying degrees of sympathy. There are three blacks: a London Transport worker, a young mother de-serted by her husband, and an apocalyptically crazed old man who goes through the show searching for his lost dogs, War and Peace. The white community is represented by a hattered Irish wife, and Dinah, a Labour councillor, who is chiefly responsible for pulling

It opens with the dogs' escape in the midst of a thunderstorm, and proceeds with an intermination of a thunderstorm, and proceeds with an intermination of positive relationships that gradually spin out like so many fragile life-lines.

Body and Soul

Palace, Watford

At a time when mentioning God's gender brings letters shoaling to The Times like the miraculous draught of fishes, a parish priest who has a sexchange and, having certainly ordained, insists on continuing her job is more than an embarrassment. In Roy Kendall's play, Christopher/ Christine pierces the church's

objection to women priests and prises it apart. -Her bishop is not some old terror but the cautiously liberal Patrick Stewart, shrunk after a firebrand youth in international hockey (appropriately unisex) into an evasiveness that drives his wife (Gwen Watford) to despair, intermittent separation

and wry jokes likening him to the church he serves. His play-long progress towards making a stand for a vicar he believes in runs parallel expected to cook brilliantly but not trusted to open vintage wine, his wife finds him little

better than the visitors who

treat her as a receptionist. Casting a transexual needs almost as much delicacy as complimenting director (John

solitary violence and fantasy as Mr McNaily (Mary Elien Ray) is beaten up by an invisible husband. An ominous chorus fans the young mother's fears of dry rot in her council flat, and Paul (Craig Crosbie) wanders the streets in a gorilla suit, turning the night air bright blue in his search for a fancy-dress

After the interval. Roland Rees's production begins to make interesting shapes from the assembled material. Two chorus sections, frame a hospital interview where Martin, learns that his wife is dying from bowel cancer. More to the point. Dinah convenes a resilents' meeting on traffic hazards (hence one meaning of the title) which brings a well-focused conflict between council tenants and home owners, and rises to its climax when the

unspeakable Paul barges in to seek compensation for burglary. What Mr Rees presents is the community; an area of vanda-lized phone boxes, bad housing, and penalized councils, where the residents are apt to prey on

one another. Buried inside the play is caim commonsense plea for mutual help, embodied mainly in the stoically overworked figure of Carrie Lee Baker's Dinah, but also appearing in a

Dove) and actress (Helen Ryan) on making it convincing. Gravely inquiring why a woman can become a saint but not a priest, Miss Ryan is moving; but the part's very determination precludes devel-

All the play can do is have prelates and lawyers debate sexuality and artificial pudenda over the Lambeth Palace sherry and sandwiches before tackling the big issue, which could go on forever. After 10 minutes or so, I found the demeaning search for loopholes (would "uncleanness" get rid of this turbulent priest?) and dogmatic confron-tations over I Timothy 2 more numbing than the stodgiesi political discussions in Maydays. None of this has half the force of the dear, old par-ishioner (Brenda Cowling) vainly seeking the much-loved Christopher to comfort her

Who is running this church?", roars Mr Stewart at one point. "What is the law for?" Fair to call them into question when they seem to run counter to our will and inte ests; but, apart from suggesting Rome and unity hopes as the cause of Anglican inflexibility, little remains but a plea for reform, couched uncomfortably in a soap-opera style.

dying father.

John Higgins talks to Noni Hazlehurst, now making an impact in London

Another star. up from Down

By far the best element in Monkey Grip, a modest Austra-lian feature which opened yesterday at the Screen on the Hill among other London cinemas, is its leading actress, Noni Hazlehurst. Miss Hazlehurst is a small, effervescent blonde, who thinks as briskly as she talks. She is to be found for the next three weeks heading a cabaret called Cut and Thrust at the Drill Hall off Tottenham Court Road, not a venue famous for its right-wing sympathies. CARD CARRYING MEMBERS ONLY CAN BE SERVED says a hand-written notice on the bar, and it is a relief to discover that these cards can be obtained for 10p. elsewhere in the building. She will also be seen with Warren Mitchell in Waterfront, a series about the Melbourne dock strike of 1928 which later led to a general election, on Channel 4 next spring.

Melbourne life, as David precepts within a small com-Robinson wrote on this page in munity. I only knew it by his review, "the crotic and hearsay because I was studying sentimental adventures of a Monkey grip is also a slice of young woman on the fringes of a small-time Bohemia . . ." Helen Garner's novel on which the film was based picked up the Australian National Book Council's award for literature in 1978. (It has just been published

here by Penguin, at £1.75). Miss Hazlehurst, quite rightly, received this year's Australian Film Institute award-for Actress for the film. Although the director, Ken Cameron, hardly underlines the with a 10-year-old daughter, she fact, Monkey Grip is already a has an on-off relationship with a piece of history about living a junkie actor - "See yer when I decade ago in the Melbourne see yer" is a repeated line in the suburb of Carlton when the vie film - and a number of other de Bohème was at its height, men in between whiles. Some

Noni Hazlehurst agrees.

Reith Lecture time is here again, bringing as if always does, that faint sense of delphic occasion which must, I think, stem partly from the aura that still surrounds the memory of the man whose name the lectures bear. Surely this year we shall be the recipients of some amazing if cryptic truth: one corner of the world will be a clearer place six broadcasts on with Sir Douglas Wass, recently this is what we expect we ignore the lessons of experience: some Reith Lectures - and last vear's. Denis Donochue's The Arts without Mystery I now see as an outstanding example actually cast a little darkness, Anthony Masters while most leave matters pretty much where they were before.

"Yes. We tried to recreate flounderer. Nora was just naive in her belief that multiple that early Seventies world of Melbourne when everyone was relationships would be a way out. And of course it was one of following his or her own the precepts of that Melbourne society that all behaviour between consenting adults was time. But all the actors and writers lived in Melbourne and "Hejen Garner was there on the Pram Factory was very much the focal point of artistic the set most of the time, not

because she workedon the script she didn't - but because her daughter, Alice, played my screen daughter. She was an immense help: I needed her femaleness in the evening after a day spent with a male-domi-nated film crew. When her book first came out there were the usual accusations of writing her autobiography, recycling her diaries . . I think that hurt her quite a lot. And it misses the point that her daughter is by far the most level-headed and might see her as a predator? died adult world."

allergic to lectures may be cajoled into tuning in by the known: its well-rounded and attractive characteristics reside in irony, restrained iconoclasm and a. personality of the lecturer, it has become the practice to precede. certain sort of colloquial archeach set of lectures with The ness in the questioning. All-Reith Lecture Interview. Accordingly on the evening of these are deeply coloured by the Goldring voice: this suggests more than anything the rather November 2, Radio 4 gave us Mary Goldring in conversation formidable lady don of fierce, to the Treasury and Joint Head brought to bear in full measure of the Home Civil Service. This on Sir Douglas, but whereas it served as quite a come-on for adds both spice and interest to the 1983 Lectures, but achieved the average current affairs this not so much by what Sir documentary, here it had a very Douglas said as by what he did different effect.

existence. [That theatre upstairs

very much lived up to its title as

the cradle of much of the new

Australian drama- of -- the

period.].
"Such a lifestyle exists no

more. Carlton has become trendier and full of smart

restaurants." The Hazlehurst

role, Nora, is that of a divorcee

On the basis that listeners

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Lonely Hearts which I like a lot and which you haven't seen yet. "What Australia does have at the moment is a profusion of good actresses of all ages, shapes and sizes. We've had a chance to confront ourselves over the "No. I teckon she's, just

past few years. I've chosen a on in which I'm paid to think in this life most people are paid not to think. But there are penalties. Because there are so many women to cast from in Australia it is not exactly easy to make living as a film So what about a return to the classical theatre for Noni-Hazlehuist, who quite recently

"I've chosen a profession in which I'm paid to think; in

this life most people are not

Doesn't the Australian cin-

ma not seem a bit obsessed

with hard drugs at the moment

with films like Monkey Grip and Winter of Our Dreams? "No. I don't think so. Remem-

ber you see only a small proportion of our product. So

possibly do we. Monkey Grip came out in a year when there

were 35 features made in

Australia - ridiculous for a country with our population. Of course, several of them are still

sitting on the shelf. But I'm glad

"No. If we have an obsession

to say that our film industry is

now shaking itself out.

played Ophelia in a William Gaskill-directed Hamiles? After all she has done most other things in her 30 or so years to date from scriptwriting to directing, through being regular presenter of ABC's Playschool and much other television, and now cabaret.

"Well, classical theatre isn't exactly strong in Australia. And all that prancing around in corsets, sponting words nobody understands while the rest of the world goes on. No, thank you. But if somebody offered dialogue.

Television

Nein, danke

Early last year I aroused ire, and drew a private rebuke from the Bishop of Barchester, for failing to go down like a ninepin before the charms of the BBC's latest Trollope adaptatation. At the risk of provoking even greater in I must regretfully record a clusive. The substance of this remained maddeningly contemporary little tale Pet (Central). Written by Dick Clement and

Ian La Frenais and based on the true stories of British Gastarbeiter in West Germany of the late 1970s, the series is as accomplished and convincing a piece of work as you might expect. The Geordie trio who seek their fortunes as skilled labourers in Dusseldorf - a vobbo, a tough nut and a softie - are entirely believable characters; the harsh and bewildering world through which they stumble is well-perceived. The scrapes they get into are mildly amusing, as are, sometimes, the things they say.

it is with our history. Once we got past sheep we were into history and I regret the dearth According to its producer, the series is to a certain extent about the insularity of the of contemporary films, although there are one or two including British abroad and is heavy with overtones about unemployment. Yes, and yes again. But it is also heavy with something else: an indulgent

tality. Auf weiderschen, pets. in The Bride (BBC 2), a new "story" by Farrukh Dhondy, skinhead Southall fell in love with expatriate India, but the negative reaction to the first episode of Auf Welderseben, Pet (Central). young Romeo forcing his way into his ex-teacher's classroom and then reeling a five-year tragedy back through his mind while he waited for his intended audience to knock off workfand

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listen.
All the obvious social cliches were pressed into service. From Paki-bashing to India's sho-ckingly inhumane marriage Much of the action, thanks to

Franco Rosso's direction, bore its condensed dialogue with ease but there were some emotional implausibilities as well as some frankly confusing moments. Phil Daniels played the standard London yobbo as to the manor born, and lanet Steel made a moving heroinc even if her glottal stops did sound a trifle too carefully sprinkled through her lines.

Michael Church

WEEKEND CHOICE

On the eve of Remembrance Sunday, Yorkshire Television and Radio 3 have produced two notable programmes which, though firmly pegged to the Great War - the War to End All Wars - cast their long shadows forward from 1918 and backwards from 1914. The dates, battlefields and weaponry may change from conflict to conflict, but there is an awful constancy about the waste, anger and pity.

Not About Heroes (ITV 10,45) is a two-hander, by Stephen MacDonald. Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen meet, in 1917, become linked by their poetry and mutual respect, and are parted by a burst of machine-gun fire in 1918. Mr MacDonald has seamlessly stitched together extracts from the Sassoon/Owen correspondence and from their poems, embroidering them with some imagined

nal, heretofore admirable Gos-ling style is not quite working.

As to the lectures themselves,

they come under the title of

Government and the Governed

(Radio 4, Wednesday, repeating

Radio.: 3, Sundays, producer,

David Morton) and we are only

one down and five to go. The speaker has embarked on an

insider's account of some of the

ways in which governmental

give some views on how that

might be more efficently, more

Elsewhere this has been

Martin Luther memorial week

responsively done.

Grandfather Was a Soldier (Radio 3, 9.00) is an original work for radio by Mazilyn Bowering. In it, war poetry is transmuted into heightened prose, and narrative prose into a kind of poetry, and David Dorward's music rounds off and sharpens the terrible and pathetic images. The South Bank Show

tomorrow, ITV, ic.30 pm) finds the painter David Hockney in pioneering mood, lifting the boat from the familiar waters of his swimming pools and pushing it into uncharted seas. Finding no sense of timelapse or space-spread in the single photograph, he seeks to achieve and illusion of both by assembling lots of snaps of the same incident into patterns Mr Hockney's "joiners" make sanse while Mr Hockney is standing at our elbow, with clucidatory index finger.

Peter Davalle

more respect for the acting and direction that made its 21/2 hours seem relatively short than irritation at the author's long-winded preoccupation with fathers (spiritual/biological, confusion of) and intractable constipation (spiritual/iniestinal, confusion of). The event gained some interest from a previous Radio 4 programme, The Theology of Luther (November 5; producer, Peter Firth) which gave much greater weight to the man's intellectual achievements and psychological insights other than the ones that fascinated Osome. Come, a repear of the play, this dis-cussion should precede or

David Wade

distinguishing

was not to be seduced. The formidable lady don's response was to sail even closer to the wind. However the more and, she became, the less she achieved. When this sort of thing happens, the listener is suddenly filled with the disquieting impression that the broadcaster is applying the all circumstances.

There is another example to

be found in something I did not have the space to say last week: much the same thing is not.
The Goldring style of programme presentation is well
It was plain from the first Exactly in His Pootsteps (Radio exchanges that the mandarin 4, Tuesday). The highly individ-

and I listened to John Osborne's follow it. Luther (Radio 3, Nov 6; director. John Tydeman) with

Court of Appeal

House of Lords

Valuer's approach in assessing rates

K Shoe Shops Ltd and Others v Mr Richard Tucker, QC and Mr estimating in advance rents obtain-Hardy (Valuation Officer) and Richard Hone for the City of able on April 1, 1973. Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Scarman, Lord Bridge of Harwich

[Speeches delivered November 3] The General Rate Act 1967 required the rateable value of premises in the 1973 valuation list to be based on an estimate of the rent which the landlord of the premises could reasonably expect to negotiate on April 1, 1973 for an annual tenancy commencing on that date; subsequent quinquennial valuations would be based on a common valuation date of the quinquennial April 1.

The House of Lords dismissed three consolidated appeals by K. Shoe Shops Ltd, ratepayers of shop premises in Regent Street, Westminster, against the decision of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Stephenson, Lord Justice Kerr and Stephenson, Lor Stephenson, Lord Justice Rei and Sir Patrick Browne) on December 9, 1982 who upheld a decision of the first respondent, the Westminster Valuation Officer. The Westminster City Council appeared as second

The appellants had denied that the Act required that the valuation list which came into force on April 1, 1973 should reflect rental values

to be implied because a common valuation date was necessary, the language of section 68 pointing to April 1, 1973 as that common valuation date and there being no provision in the Act for the determination or ascertainment of determination or ascertainment of any other common valuation date. Further, no trained valuer would have any great difficulty in

LORD TEMPLEMAN said that the 1967 Act provided for a quinquennial valuation to bring all rateable values up to date when each new list came into force and which would last for the next five years. It did not require the valuation officer to begin to make his estimates of rateable value on any particular date; the only fixed and immutable date provided by the Act was the relevant quinquennial April 1.

current at that date. They relied on the fact that the Act did not contain an express requirement for valua-tion as at April 1, 1973 and asserted that the valuation officer could not make in advance correct estimates of rent payable on that date. However such a requirement had

The appellants had also submitted that the provisions of sections 20 and 68(4) of the 1967 Act were 20 and 68(4) of the 1967 Act were inconsistent with any implication that the Act created a common valuation date which was April 1, 1973. In his Lordship's view there was nothing in sections 20 and 68(4), or elsewhere in the Act, inconsistent with the inference that section 68(1) had established April 1973 as the common valuation. 1973 as the common valuation

provide any convincing answer to the question as to how the common valuation date, if not April 1, 1973, was to be ascertained and by it was to be determined. They had asserted by reference to

a graph which their surveyor dignified by the name of a tonogram and by deductions from that graph by a process which their surveyor railed to the science or art of "tonometry" that in relation to 182 out of 135,000 hereditaments in the westminster rating area, it was possible to show that on average the rent estimates made by the valuation officer corresponded more closely to rents current in late 1970 than to rents payable subsequently.

Therefore, they argued, the valuation date, the ratepayer had no cause for complaint.

The appeals would be dismissed. Lord Fraser, Lord Keith, Lord Scarman and Lord Bridge agreed.

Solicitors: Titmuss, Sainer & Webb; Solicitor, Inland Revenue;

Westminster rating area should be While acknowledging the integ-

While acknowledging the integrity, sincerity and experience of the surveyor, his Lordship rejected that method of approach entirely. It was always open to a ratepayer to urge that his rateable value should be decreased because other comparable properties had been assessed at lower figures, but he could not as a matter of law-require his assessment to be reduced to the lowest plansible common denominator said to be common denominator said to be deducible from a comparison of rents and estimates of other reditaments on a time basis. In the case of each hereditament it was for the valuation officer, the

n was not the valuation other, the local valuation court and the Laikis Tribunal to determine the appropri-ate rental value in the light of all-the circumstances and available inforcircumstances and available infor-mation. If, as in the present case, the estimate of the valuation officer reflected the rental value of the hereditament on the common valuation date, the ratepayer had no

valuation officer had intentionally Dwyer v Roderick and Others

[Judgment delivered November 3] plugment delivered November 31 Delayed justice ran the substantial risk of becoming injustice. The time might be ripe for procedural changes designed to enable the courts and the judiciary to play a greater part than heretofore in encouraging the parties and their advisers to speed up the process of

of a motor car in a simple running-down action.

The Master of the Rolls and Lord. Justice May so stated when the Court of Appeal in reserved judgments allowed (Lord Justice Dillon dissenting) an appeal by the second defendant, Dr David J. Jackson, of West Bar, Banbury, Oxfordshire, from the judgment of Mr Justice Stuart Smith on February 10, 1982, that Dr Jackson should bear a contribution of 15 per cent of the sums payable by the first and third defendants, Dr Jan W. Rodrick, also of West Bar, Banbury, and Cross Chemists (Banbury) and Cross Chemists (Banbury)
Ltd., respectively to
Mis Joan Maureen Dwyer and nest
husband, of Chetwode, Banbury.

Dwyer's doctors in or about November 1973 and of the third defendants as the pharmacists in the dispensing of a prescription for Migril tablets for Mrs Dwyer at that time. The judge had held all three defendants liable in negligence and apportioned liability at 45 per cent to the first, 15 per cent to the second

the judgment of Solomon in custody cases to the judge who heard the case and nor, as his Lordship said several times a week, to the Court of ought not to have found him Appeal. It was the trial judge, and he mogligent at all. It had been appeal alone, who in a difficult case was in that if the appeal succeeded the position to do the necessary balancing exercise.

which had hitherto rested upon him. when he visited Mrs Dwyer on The first defendant had admitted November 23, 1973, the bottle of at the trial that his mistake on Migril tablets was on the latter's at the trial that his mistake on November 20, 1973, in prescribing a total of 60 tablets of Migrid two tablets to be taken every four hours as necessary, constituted negligence on his part which caused the damage which Mrs Dwyer subsequently suffered. The negligence alleged against Dr Jackson was that when he had visited Mrs Dwyer on November 23, 1973, he failed to discover that she was taking Migril and in dangerous doses. persuaded himself that he could not have known that Mrs Dwyer was taking Migril until he diagnosed ergotsmine poisoning on Novem-ber 26.

The trial had taken place over ight years after the events which it concerned. The court's business was to do justice between the parties in a given piece of litigation. Delayed justice ran the substantial risk of becoming injustice for one side or

After the pessage of so many years the task of witnesses, and that of the court, was very difficult. In some jurisdictions, once litigation lad been started, the courts and the indicary sleved, a greater court than itad been started, the courts and the judiciary played a greater part than they presently could in our jurisdiction in seeing that the subsequent steps in the litigation were taken promptly.

Unnecessary delay in litigation attracted more criticism than any other aspect of our legal system. If by any procedural changes it could be reduced, hitigants, the courts, society and the public purse would all benefit.

Although there were no special

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Although there were no special rules about the extent of the burden of proof where negligence against rolessional men was alleged, it was wise to have in mind what Lord Justice Denning said in Bater v. Bater ([1951] P 35,37).

onal men, or others skilled in their art, trade or science, were entitled to no special preference before the law, to no rule requiring a higher standard of proof than the balance of probabilities But it was to shut one's eyes to the obvious if one denied that the

burden of achieving something more than the more balance of probabilities was greater when one was investigating the complicated and sophisticated actions of a qualified and experienced lawyer, dector accomment builder or doctor, accountant, builder or inquiring into the momentary in-attention of the driver of a motor car in a simple running-flown

Dr. Jackson's evidence was that his normal practice was to ask to see the medicines which the patient was

Delayed justice might become injustice Migril tablets was on the latter's bedside table and that over the years Dr Jackson had rationalized and

> ber 20.
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> In his Lordship's opinion the judge was wrong to hold nepligence to have been proved against Dr Jackson on the basis of there baving Jackson on the basis of there baving been a Migril bottle beside Mrs Dwyer's bed on November 23.
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> There was no such evidence on which the third defendants (who had failed to notice the negligent and wholly wrong nature of the directions for taking the drug which the first defendant had given) could make out their claim by evidence acceptable to the judge which on the halands of probabilities proved that Dr Jackson had been negligent.
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> The appeal should be allowed, LORD JUSTICE DILLON, dissenting, said that the judge had seen and heard Dr Jackson in the witness box and had rejected the

witness box and had rejected the latter's positive evidence that the bottle of Migril tablets was not on the table. It was a finding with which the Court of Appeal, which had not seen or heard Dr Jackson giving evidence, could not interfere.

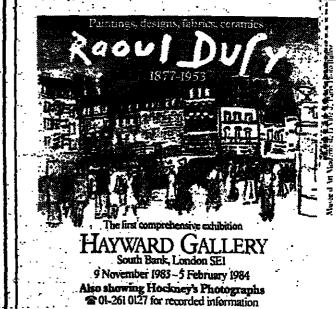
The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, agreeing with Lord Justice May, said he would like to support the view that the time might be ripe for procedural changes designed to enable the courts and the judiciary to play a greater part than heretofore in encouraging the parties and their advisers to speed up the process of

in the present case, none of the parties' legal advisers had been conscious of the way in which time was slipping by. They might well, and should, have welcomed a reminder from the court. It was only recently in the Gurt of Appeal that the much smaller numbers of cases involved compared with the avalanche of this issued annually had enabled the court to take any initiative. The advent of the computer and the word-processor now made it technically possible for all course to take an initiative in appropriate

circumstances.

His Lordship hoped that cases such as the present and the general desire to improve the service desire to improve the service provided by the courts and both branches of the legal profession might lead to a reconsideration of the present policy of inertia on the part of the courts.

Solicitors: Le Brasseur & Bury, Williams & James



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Before Mr Justice Hodgson [Judgement delivered November 8]

A local authority was not under a duty to bestow a mandatory award in respect of a person's attendance at a course where, although that person was a British citizen, his residence in the British Isles throughout the three years preced-ing the first year of the course in question had been wholly or mainly for the purposes of receiving full-

Regina v Hereford and Worcest-

His Lordship so beld in the Queen's Bench Division in dismis-sing an application for judicial review and orders of certiorari and mandamus against the refusal of the Hereford and Worcester County Council to bestow upon the applicant a major award and/or to consider a discretionary award pursuant to paragraph 1(1) of Schedule V of the Education Act 1980 and regulations enacted

Regulation: 13 (1) (a) of the Education (Mandalory Awards) Regulations (SI 1982 No 954) (as

amended by S1 1983 No 477) provides: "An authority shall not be under a duty to bestow an award in respect of a person's attendance at a course – (a) upon a person who has not been ordinarily resident, throughout the three years preceding the first year of the course in question, in the British Islands or if his residence in the British elevant regulations did not apply to British eithers who were retrial ... or if his residence in the British Islands ... has during any part of that period been wholly or mainly for the purposes of receiving full-

time education.

Mr K. S. Nathan and Mr George Warr for the applicant; Mr Simon D. Brown for the Secretary of State Education: Mr Thayne Forbes

British citizens. The applicant was born in the United Kingdom in 1962, and when his father died in 1966 his mother went to work in Trinidad where the applicant went to school. He returned to the United Lingdom in 1979 and was treated as home student for the purpose of fees when his attended Hereford

In 1982, he applied to the

New rule excludes British citizen from grant

British citizens who were patrial. and, (ii) that the regulations as amended were outside the enabling paragraph ((1) of Schedule V and nerefore ultra vires. His Lordship held that the local

authority was wrong in its decision in July 1982 in the light of the decision of the House of Lords in R for the county council.

** Barnet London Borough Council, MR JUSTICE HODGSON said. Ex parte Shah ([1983] 2 WLR 16) that the applicant was a British citizens. The applicant was born in the United Kingdom in regulations in March. There could not be relevant to work in the relevant regulations in March. There could be relevant to work in the relevant regulations in March. There could be relevant to work in the relevant regulations in March. There could be relevant to work in the relevant regulations in March. There could be relevant to work in the relevant regulations in March. There could be relevant to work in the relevant regulations in March. be no doubt that the purpose for which the applicant came to this country was for full-time education

was necessary for the secretary of state to prescribe the conditions and exceptions for the Act to work at all.

Regulation 13 was invoked against people of immigrant status in one way or another, and it was unfortunate that British citizens in similar circumstances were included in the regulations. The applicant came squarely within the regu-

Solicitors: Beaumont Smith & Davies, Hereford; Treasury Solicitor, Mr J. W. Renney, Worcester.

Solomon's judgment

in custody cases

lations and therefore his application

Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce, aiting with Mr Justice Reeve in the Court of Appeal on November 10; said that Parliament had committed the judgment of Solomon in custody which he had been doing since.

Paragraph 1(1) of Schedule V

specifically placed the duty to make
an award to be subject to the
regulations enacted under the Act. It

Before Sir John Donaldson, Maste of the Rolls; Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Dillon

advisers to speed up the process or litigation.

Although professional men were not entitled to any special preference requiring a higher standard of proof than the balance of probabilities, the burden of establishing something more than mere balance of probabilities was greater when investigating the complicated and investigating the complicated a sophisticated actions of profession men than when inquiring into the momentary inattention of the driver of a motor car in a simple running-

Subject to liability, damages had been agreed between the parties at £92,000 for Mrs Dwyer and £8,000 for her husband in respect of a claim for damages for personal injuries caused by the negligence of the first and second defendants as Mrs

and 40 per cent to the third defendants. Mr Rodger Beil, QC, and Mr W. B. Phillips for Dr Neckson, Mr C. O. M. Bedingfield, QC, and Mr Arthur Duckworth for the third defendants.

taking He definitely did not see any Migril bottle or tablets.

The judge had held that the overwhelming likelihood was that

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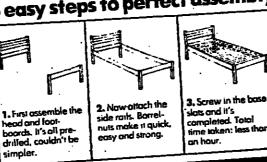
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SPORTING DIARY

White-out ahead

BBC TV's industrial problems are troubling the minds of many governing bodies of sport, perhaps none more so than the National Skating Association. It fears that the glittering pearl in its collection, the farewell British championship performance of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean in their native Nottingham next Friday, may not go

The NSA stands in the crossfire between two contracts, one with the BBC and the other with its sponsors Tuborg, who stoically bore the loss of the British figure skating championships from our screens last week in the knowledge that Torvill and Dean, world ice dance champions for three years, would later be furthering the cause of Danish lager before a much bigger audience. Now that is in doubt, though. Tuborg will be comforted by the thought that the ITV companies are falling over one another in the attempt to replace the BBC if the corporation cannot give a guarantee to the NSA by the end of this week.

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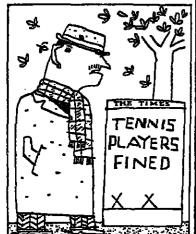
Some horses have confusing names Try My Best, for example. Another to scratch your head over is the chaser W Six Times, who was third at Wincanton on Thursday. The name represents the Irish seller's assessment: "Waited With. Will Win When Wanted".

Not so game

There are all kinds of ways of getting a greyhound used to the terrifying crowd sounds at the Greyhound Derby. That bellow of financial intoxication, known as the "Derby Roar", certainly seemed to trouble the warm favourite, Game Ball, who disappointed his backers something

Popular ways of preparing a dog for the Roar include standing for hours under railway bridges, and taking the animal to football matches, where the liveliness and excitement of the occasion gets him ready for the night of his life. The story goes that Game Ball's trainer did all that, but made one significant error. He took Game Ball to see

BARRY FANTONI



'Somehow obscenities aren't the same without strawberries and

Doubling up

lan Botham, the Scunthorpe footballer, has scored two goals in the past week for Scunthorpe Reserves. "He likes scoring goals," cyplained the club manager, Allan Clarke, who believes that Botham would have made it to the top in football if it had been his major

sport.
I. T. Botham is not the only current first-class cricketer with Football League experience. Others are Balderstone, Ramage. Bairstow and Sidebottom. Rather alarmingly, Bob Willis used to be a goalkeeper for the Southern League side, Guildford City. Viv Richards, who has developed

the habit of trumping any aces played by his mate Botham, has played World Cup football for Antigua. Does that make him the only man to have played at World Cup level in two different sports?

Gloves off

I hear that Frank Bruno is branching out. In a recent interview he denied that boxing was the only thing in his life. He was considering a hobby. Pressed further, he said: "I might take up chopping down trees." It is hard to know how to react.

• Here is the weekend's most significant bicycle polo fixture. Solent Wheelers take on the might of Chelsea Pedlars in a field opposite the John Peel pub in Gosport on Sunday morning at 10.30.

Polly gone

I fear the knell has finally tolled for that fine old footballing expression "as sick as a parrot". The vogue word now among thoughtful foot-ballers is "gutted" - indeed, the first words spoken by Mark Hulyer on his resignation as chairman of Charlton Athletic were "I'm gutted". Alan Mullery, the Beerbohmesque manager of Crystal Palace, chose to begin a post-match press conference by flinging the door open and pronouncing the same words,

unprintably embellished. But already the word gutted is over exposed: somewhere, football's great and original minds must be rifling through their Rogets for a new way of describing football's

Simon Barnes | Russell's outgut

In the 1890s - while courting his first wife, Alys - Bertrand Russell kept a

'locked diary' whose contents are to be revealed in the first of

a 28-volume collection of his work. Here he describes their debates on

marriage - and Anthony Quinton reports on the massive task of publication

JULY 21, 1893

I dreamt last night that I was engaged to be married to Alys, when I discovered that my people had deceived me, that my mother was not dead but in a madhouse: I therefore had of course to give up the thought of ever marrying. This dream haunts me. (Alys's birthday.)

I think of Alys all day long. Like Neschdanoff in Turgenjeff, I am haunted by a doubt of my real feelings. Still more horrible, I half fear the amusement of my relations. What a curse it is to have so keen a sense of humour! But of course the whole business is ridiculous and I ought to get it out of my head as soon as possible; and above all keep it quite to myself. I incline to think that my passion is imaginary when I reflect that I "love Love" just now and envy those who have a mutual love. But I think it has been genuine, not only now, but ever since I first met her, when I reflect on the minute recollection I have of every detail of my meetings with her. One thing thank God I gain by my habit of self-analysis: I know Lust has absolutely no share in my passion.

AUGUST 12, 1893

The greatest day of my life hitherto. Alvs and a cousin came to stay a night and she staid afterwards by herself we went tête- à-tête in a canoe and discussed love and marriage. How absurd to an older person it would seem to have to argue and argue on a question of social ethics before acquiring the minutest right to speak of one's own feelings! I gave her my little essay on the immorality of not marrying if in any way above the average this led to a discussion. I explained how in my view love, sympathy, friendship (whichever you like) was the greatest thing attainable, was indeed the only thing ultimately worth having, she maintained independence; I tried to prove this a means to a higher end. We agreed to a large extent that marriage gave the best opportunity for such spiritual love and that a pure friendship between man and woman is impossible. But I found, what I had always imagined in women, an aversion to sexual intercourse and a shrinking from it only to be overcome by the desire for children.

AUGUST 25, 1893

Have received two letters from Alys and written two. Any place seems to me now endurable, as I can reach her by letter, which is next best to her society. We still discuss marriage, but then will be only the time to begin what is important to me. The ridiculous elements in my position, which used to obtrude themselves so painfully on my thoughts, have vanished in comparison of the keenness of my love, which has become a clear and certain fact to me. She dwells in my thoughts from morning till night and in my dreams from



Victorian virtue besieged: Russell and Alys

I dreamt Miss Stephens flirted furiously with me in the wood here: I found myself almost forced to put my arm round her waist and kiss her, but in doing so I said: You mustn't imagine I wish to marry you, as I am in love with another. When I am awake my relation to her seems so much more real than my relation to anybody else that what others may do and say appears of no importance. Ah when shall I be able to speak, and will she be horrified and regard all my present conduct as selfish and me as a fool? For me no happy issue I am sure is possibe. But to resist is now become impossible to me: I no longer tear up her letters with a gulp and a jerk as I used to do, but treasure them up, and read them constantly. Fool! Fool! Fool!

SEPTEMBER 16, 1893

All is accomplished: my wildest hopes had not imagined such success. I have been two days at Friday's Hill: the first morning, she and I went up into the Bow-Tree: I said I made few demands on life and those were not to be granted: she said all wishes could be obtained by perseverance: I felt certain she knew what I meant so felt encouraged but could hardly believe my good fortune. So I talked about friends in general and said I always cared more about them then they about me.

She. You don't trust them. I: I don't. After a pause, and with the greatest hesitation, after a concentrated struggle in myself, I said: I am sure you don't care for me as I care for you.

She: No but I have entire sympathy with you and what more can you want? I wish you could take our friendship calmly like any other. I think this makes a defect in the relation. I: I have tried

The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell is published by George Allen & Unwin on November 24, price £48. Subsequent volumes will appear up but it isn't like any other, I have fought hard but cannot take it calmly. Then there was a long pause. At last she said in a rather unsteady voice: I think if I were conscientious I should put an end to this friendship, for your sake; but I care about it too much myself.

I interrupting: Oh you couldn't do that: it's the only thing that makes life valuable to me. She. Well fortunately I'm not conscientious. After a pause and with some hesitation (as no word of marriage had yet been said) I told her my dream

I. I will try and be calm, and I could be more easily if I saw more of you. She: We ought to see

Next morning we went on to the beech hill before breakfast: it was a glorious morning when everything seems young and innocent.

She: I feel we ought to discuss our friendship once more before beginning it: I am not sure if you are entering on it with your eyes open. You see if we were to grow very very intimate and I not to fall in love with you at the end it would give you such intense pain. I: But it's my only chance. I can answer for my love remaining unchanged: it is too late if you wish to save me pain in a separation. If it must come, the longer it is postponed the better seeing my love cannot grow greater than it is.

She: But people develop so much after your age. I: Yes I think it would be wrong not to wait years before marriage. - But we are to meet as often as is at all possible: talk little of our friendship (having made our positions quite clear to each other) but try and get to know each other intimately: as we of course both feel that without great intimacy it is folly to become engaged. She promises nothing after years of intimacy, but these are in themselves a prospect full of joy; and I have promised (what is within my strength) even if the worst should happen I would not be in any way foolish. I assured her that for the present she had made me happy as I had never believed I could be: and she said she was much happier than before our explanation. Et depuis je ne me

But what a curse the conventions necessitated

with which this journal begins. After some talk about it she said: I wish you would put away the thought of marriage: friendship is so much nicer, I don't want to marry, at least for a long, long

each other oftener if we are ever to think of it (marriage I suppose). Then we were long silent: when for the first time I felt an intense happiness with all but no admixture of pain.

by folly and bestiality are to those who like ourselves must disregard them if we are to act honestly, and yet ought not, however we might desire it, openly to disregard them, as this would lessen our influence and power of doing good and would besides cause both her relations and mine considerable pain, and be completely misunderstood. Hence concealment and all its attendant dangers. However I have practised it so long at home that I must by now be inoculated against its bad effects. Oh that there could be one morality for the prudent and one for the fools!

than six books a month - not all that

striking, at first glance, but he left all his mathematical reading out. Shel-

ley's Epipsychidion keeps coming

round, and there is a lot of Shakespeare, Ruskin, Balzac, Ibsen,

Turgenev and even Henry James. In

between Pater's Marius the Epicurean and Clough's Bothie of Tober na

Vuolich comes the first volume of Das

Kapital. Thackeray and Trollope are

read, but there is little Dickens and no

Hardy. He was not much as a music critic, writing in his "locked diary" of Tosti's Goodbye. "Absolutely perfect

The main body of this first volume of Cambridge Essays is less

personal, and much of it is prescribed work. At his crammer's, where the coarseness of his fellow

students was upsetting, he produced

worthy, clear, sensible, platitudinous

pieces on some leader-writerish

topics. The addresses to the Apostles

are disappointing some are precious, the later ones unmitigated

ut the essays he wrote for his supervisors as an undergrad-

uate and graduate student are excellent. They are brisk, clear, to the point and argumentatively powerful, devoid of

all ornament or decoratively literary characteristics. They are as bleakly

functional as a military plan. The main

points of the problem or authority

under discussion are economically set

out and, with equal economy, criticized. There are numerous antici

pations of his later, full-grown thought,

the traditional neglect of relations by

philosophers and, the idea that Leibniz

had two philosophies - a soft,

consoling one for princesses and a

tough, esoteric one for private

technical philosophy.

Woodrow Wyatt

Still a charter for ballot rigging

The Government is muffing the centrepiece of its trade union reform - secret ballots for the elections of

The Trade Union Bill had its second reading on Tuesday. On ballots, it would have been acceptable to the communists who rigged the ballots in the electricians' union for some 20 years until they were ousted by the High Court in 1961. The Bill requires every member to be able to vote at a time and place convenient to him at no cost to himself, freedom from interference of constraint; and "so far as is reasonably practicable, those voting

That was the substance of the old rules in the electricians' and engineers' unions before they both adopted the secret postal ballot. It is the substance of the rules in most

Holding ballots at conveniently located branch meetings of work-places will satisfy the new Bill. At workplaces, to quote Mr Paddy McMahon, a national officer of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, writing in the September issue of his union's journal, "participation may be on a very selective basis; some being beavily persuaded to vote, while

others are virtually ignored".

At workplaces and branch meetings attended by two or three per cent of the membership, there is no foolproof way of preventing ballot papers not issued, or discarded after issue, being filled in fraudulently, or of checking the number issued and

to whom. Look what happened when the Electrical Trades Union, as it then was, had voting rules acceptable under the new Bill. Bogus voting at branches was the norm. In June, 1984, in a ballot for the post of assistant general secretary, 11 branches actually recorded votes

inexcess of the number qualified. The engineers changed to the secret postal ballot in 1972, except for elections to the Final Appeal Court. In August 1973, the East Kilbride No 3 branch recorded 204 as having voted for Mr J. S. Callan, a communist, and 11 for his non-communist opponent. Thus Mr Callan won a majority of 136 in the whole of Scotland.

When an East Kilbride No 3 member went to his branch meeting to vote on the advertised night, he was told he had mistaken the date. He found another member who had been similarly deprived of his vote After a long struggle, these two unusually persistent men got the case to court in November, 1974. when it was found that two branch officials had falsified signatures of branch members to produce thdesired result.

This was not a stray incident. As F : discovered when investigating union democracy, the falsification of signatures for elections at branches of the engineers was habitual, as it was in the old EIU. Any two or-three like-minded officials could." and did, arrange any election result." they wanted from their branch. They could do exactly the same atbranches or workplaces under the procedures about to be eashrined in the new Bill.

With astonishing naively, the new Bill says that a member whose union has failed to provide a properly conducted election can apply to the courts. That right has always existed, but how many union members are there brave, dedicated and tough enough to use it?

It took five years of costly, acrimonious and arduous evidence collecting before the case of the ETUelection frauds reached the High Court. The obstacles against mem-bers applying to the courts in cases of union malpractice are enormous and usually insurmountable.

Only centrally run secret postsi ballots, delivered with prepaid-return envelopes and completed in the calm of members' homes, are safe from the ingenious fiddles of decentralized voting. The ballot papers must be sent out by, and returned for counting to, some independent body - perhaps the Electoral Reform Society or a firm of chartered accountants

Some unions claim they don't know who all their members are, or their addresses. It is time they found out and, if they don't know who their members are, how will they provide proper elections under the new Bill? If unions managed to supply the names and addresses of only 70 per cent of their members for postal ballots, that would do very well for a start. Government money to pay for postal ballots is available. So what is the objection? It is that Marxists, Trotskyists and communists can't get elected so easily by

Michael Mainwaring



Patagonian pioneers: William Halliday and family in 1903

For Caledonia read Patagonia

George's College, a public school run on British lines on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, I had the opportunity to go "down south" to Patagonia. There I met Jimmy Halliday, a sheepfarmer whose grandfather William had in the 1880s, by way of Dumfries and the Falklands, established a farm directly opposite what is now the town of Rio Gallegos. I also met William's last surviving

While teaching in the 1960s at St

child, "Auntie" Mabel, in her mid-seventies, who was living in the same wooden house where she had been born in 1888.

As I listened to Mabel's "wee story" of how her parents had survived catastrophe and hardship in that uninhabited and desolate area, I borrowed diaries and documents, studied the strange and chequered history both of the Falklands and Patagonia, interviewed other settlers in the area, and started to write a book.*

Later, in the sanctuary of Oxford, I heard news of the Argentine invasion of "Las Malvinas" in 1982 and wondered ruefully what Mabel Halliday's reaction would have been (she had died in December 1975). Her parents had spent 20 years on the Falklands, and her seven elder brothers and sisters had been born there, making them true "kelpers". And Mabel herself, though born in Argentina, had retained ties both with the Falklands and "back home" in Scotland.

I imagine that her first reaction. expressed in Dumfries brogue, would have been one of pity and surprise. Despite the rantings of politicians and the fervent popular belief that the islands belonged to Argentina, links between the islands and the mainland had been longstanding and beneficial to both

In the 1850s the first sheep taken to the islands to be crossed with finebred British rams, and to expand into the prosperous and famous flocks, came from Argentina. Several shepherds were brought out under contract with the Falkland Islands Company - including William Halliday, who had left Dumfries in 1862 at the age of 16. In the 1880s they grew frustrated at their inability to purchase even a small area of land, due to the almost monopolistic control held by the company, and logically they looked to the vast and virgin pastures of Patagonia, only 350 miles away.

territories of Magallanes in Chile and Santa Cruz in Argentina paid diplomatic visits to the islands at the time, in the hope of importing sheep and encouraging settlers.

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Both governments were quick to offer reasonable, albeit tenous, terms to shepherds wanting to lease land and willing, unlike most Argentines, to suffer the extreme hardships of the far south. The first sheep imported to the Straits of Magellan, the basis for the enormous flocks which eventually filled almost every corner of Patagonia, came from the

In 1971 Mabel Halliday wrote to me from Rio Gallegos: "On Friday" we were at the British Club to a meeting of three men from the Falklands. People can come on over. and we go visiting them with no bother of passports. Everyone is pleased." Even the dispute over sovereignty seemed bound eventually to resolve itself.

It might have come as a surprise to Whitehall that the Anglo-Argentine community throughout the Republic received little harassment during the Falklands war. The Buenos Aires Herald, the Hurling-ham Club, St George's College - all of them stayed open. The truth is that each successive generation, while maintaining some traditional links with British heritage, has felt

less and less affinity with Britain. Even in the 1960s, among boys of British descent at St George's, one of the greatest insults one boy could give another was to call him Ingles. When Mrs Thatcher responded to

the Argentine invasion in suchthorough fashion, the Anglo-Argen-tines were angry: that Britain had paid such little attention to almost 150 years of vehement Argentine claims; that the Falkland Islanders had seemed unwilling even to contemplate coexistence with Argentina; that the British had decidedly "not played cricket" in the sinking.

of the Belgrano. Galtien's action was disastrous, but understandable. Let us hope that, after the democratic election of a new civilian government under Senor Raul Alfonsin, we in Britain shall not continue to be led to believe, for the costly sake of the Falkland Islanders, that all Argentines are thugs.

From the Falklands to Patagonia was published this week by Allisan & Busby, price £12.95.

Russell: from young fogey to giant of philosophy The first volume contains a great deal of varied and interesting writing provided by the record, included as an One mass of interesting detail is appendix, of Russell's reading over 11

ussell's irrepressible intellec-tual vitality, together with the very long life in which it was exercised without remission, resulted in a vast mass of written matter. For long periods of his life, he had to write for a living. As time went on, he started each year financially well behind because of the alimony payments due to the steadily increasing company of

his former wives. Not too far from the centre of a rich ducal family, he took his place in the world with a reasonable private income. But he gave away much of his inheritance in a sequence of highminded and incautious gestures. As a result, he had to rush out such things as the 156 brief essays written for the Hearst newspapers from 1931 - 35 (published as Mortals and Others eight

years ago), among which are to be found "Who should use lipstick?" and Should socialists smoke good cigars?" The first volume is a mixture of personal material, diaries ane note books, with essavs written at his crammer's and at Cambridge, some talks to the Apostles, his first professional efforts, directed towards his fellowship dissertation, and the book that emerged from it, in 1897, on the foundations of geometry. At the end are some politico-economic pieces, leading up to his first book, in 1896, German Social Democracy; composed when he was undecided

hetween an academic career as a

philosopher-mathematician or as a

politician-economist. That indecision is reflected in his career as it actually turned out and in the subsequent volumes of the planned series. The next 10 are on philosophy in a more or less technical sense. Six cover the years from 1898 to 1913 and the writing of his major book on the theory of knowledge. Because of Wittgenstein's crushing reaction. Russell never published it. It will be the second volume in the series to come out, so philosophers, who are likely to find it the most interesting, will soon be able to discover how well-judged was Wittgenstein's contemptuous

dismissal. Where six volumes are given to Russell's first 15 years as a professional philosopher, the remaining 52 years of his writing on the subject take up only four volumes. Wittgenstein, one could say, seems to have knocked about four-fifths of the stuffing out of his philosophical

In fact. Russell went on to write a great many more philosophical books, but most professionals would say that nothing he brought out after his Analysis of Mind in 1921 achieved the level of his previous publications. His non-philosophical writings, thin on the ground in his earlier years, become increasingly numerous and bulky with his return to Britain at the end of the Second World War, the nuclear threat and, in due course, Victnam, Fifteen of the volumes cover this side of

The model for the project of bringing out Russell's collected papers in 28 large volumes is the publication, in 70 volumes from 1785-89, of the complete works of someone with whom he has often been compared - Voltaire. The comparison is not quite right; Voltaire spread himself wider and thinner than Russell. He wrote in every known literary genre and was most admired, in his own time, for his tragedies. His philosophical writings were not, and did not pretend to be, original. Voltaire was acting as an intellectual import agent, bringing to the French the ideas of Locke and Newton.

ussell, on the other hand, for all the debts he was so willing to acknowledge, was a major philosopher, the sixth in the great line of British philosophers that runs from William of Ockam and Hobbes by way of Locke and Hume to John Stuart Mill. His place of honour in the history of formal and philosophical logic, in the philosophy of mathematics and the theory of knowledge, is unassailable. His other writings, though splendidly lucid and businesslike, lack Voltaire's

literary distinction. In 1968, McMaster University, in Hamilton, Ontario, bought the "Russell archive", acquiring another substantial chunk of material four years later. A periodical of Russell studies was started. A large crew of researchers settled down to putting the material in order and annotating it.

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from Russell's first decade as an independent thinker. The earliest is a years. It contains 758 entries, fewer notebook in which reflections of a broadly religious and moral character are written in Greek letters starting when he was 16, so as to keep them from prying eyes of grandmother and aunts. The great themes of God and free will, immortality and conscience are rehearsed with charm and penetration. An example of the first is the remark that Shakespeare and Herbert Spencer differ as much from a Papuan as a Papuan does from a

Again, he wonders what motive he can have for virtue unless the dogmas of religion are true, "especially when Granny dies". An example of penetration is his argument against Wordsworth's belief in the soul's preexistence of birth from the fact of the psychological resemblence of children to their parents.

His "locked diary", kept private by physical means rather than the use of a code, is not quite as riveting as its title might imply, but it has its attractions. At Pembroke Lodge, Russell had important visitors, eccentric uncles and aunts, lots of clergymen (one of them a tennis cheat), reading aloud, arguing about immortality, capital punishment, marriage and so forth. Before marrying Alys, he writes: "Lust has absolutely no share in my passion." That may have been just as well in view of Alys's "aversion to sexual intercourse". (The aversion does not seem to have survived actual experience of it wholly unchanged.)

A summer's reading list



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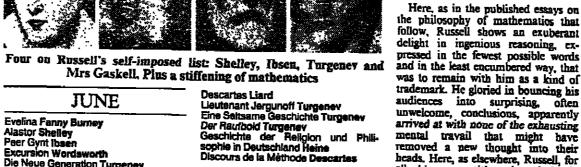
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volume will inevitably be lost, but starting out from Pembroke Lodge as a distinctly earnest young fogey, Russell underwent in late Victorian Cambridge some marvellous disinfection from fogeydom that was to last him for the rest of his life. There is much to look forward to in the volumes to

heads. Here, as elsewhere, Russell, for

all his perversities, is admirably uninclined to mere logic-chopping.

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whether he will this time prove able to turn good intentions into effective action. He and his new Cabinet face at least three daunting problems: in holding Nigeria together at all; in making sense of the economy; and in bringing under control the corruption that permeates every-

rangements, on the trustworthi-

Thursday Mr Gow announced a

serious malpractices) was good news in confirming that the President's National Party of Nigeria has support among almost all groups. There is some hope that, with a realigned opposition, the next election may be fought on issues rather than ethnic divisions. Fissiparous tensions still exist, however. with the memory of Biafra still fresh. The President will have to deal with an internal party

dispute over its "zoning" agreement. Under this the major offices are shared among the regions. Thus the presidential candidate, having come from the north in President Shagari's case, will come from the south next time (the President himself may constitutionally only stand twice.) Some ambitious northern the poverty of most Nigerians conditions.

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THE SPEAKER AND THE ALLIES

The Liberal Party has a new debate, must be also invariably with difficulties. Quite apart from worry and Mr Russell Johnston call a Liberal? The Liberals have has aired it in The Times. It lately been aggrieved when he arises substantially from the fact has not done so, and they told that whereas 33.3 per cent of the him so. The Speaker's opinion Social Democrats are Privy was that "the House would Councillors, only 5.8 per cent of consider it extremely unfair if, in the Liberals (in the solitary shape every debate, and given that we of Mr David Steel) has that have 650 members, the Chair honour. Since the two out of six had to call a member from the Social Democrats who are Social Democratic Party and one members of the Privy Council from the Liberals." are Dr David Owen and Mr Roy The Speaker's discretion in Jenkins, they are not short of the matter is absolute, though it things to say or words to say is exercised in the light of them with, which makes it that much harder for an ordinary

precedent and custom. Normally he calls members from either Liberal to get a word in side of the House, with third edgeways.

The difficulty flows from two party members called in fair proportion to their numerical sources. First, when Privy Counposition in the House but also. cillors rise to speak in the House presumably, with some regard they customarily have precedence over ordinary back- also to the size of their support outside. As we have moved back benchers, though only at the towards a more significant third-Speaker's discretion. (There party grouping, the Speaker's task has become harder, but have been occasions when he has not called consecutively two even in pre-Alliance days it was Privy Councillors who were not easy. In 1977, after the Libseeking to speak.) Second, the Lab pact under which the Liberals supported Mr Callag-Social Democrats are top-heavy with ex-Cabinet Ministers (autohan's government, the previous matically members of the Privy Speaker was asked by the Tories Council) and short on rank-andto take account of that fact and file, while the Liberals are to accept that, though the bottom-heavy with backbench-Liberals sat on Opposition ers who have never come within benches, their time should not sight of office. Only one Liberal, come out of Opposition time. Mr Steel, holds what might be

called the grace-and-favour Privy Councillorship now usual-Reminding the House that for centuries the Speaker had disly bestowed on the party's leader. cretion over who caught his eye, When, therefore, would-be the then Mr Speaker Thomas spokesmen for the Alliance observed that until and unless parties are vying with each other this was taken away, he would for the attention of the House, exercise it as "fairly as I can." It is the Social Democrats have and must remain the case that recently enjoyed a disprothere is no possible substitute for portionate advantage. But if the a Speaker's judgment. But its Speaker has called a Social exercise calls for the finest of arts Democrat Privy Councillor in a and each day's sitting is fraught

the present difficulties of the Alliance, the customary precedence of Privy Councillors is always a source of irritation to lesser members. For as well as the general precedence of Privy Councillors over ordinary back-benchers, Privy Councillors on the front-benches come first of all, which raises protest when the leader of any Opposition takes up too much of the limited time for target practice on the Prime

Minister during Questions. The current problem, however, is more party-political than procedural and it arises from an unresolved question. To what extent are the Alliance parties a single group? They are two parties and two organizations which are, if anything, growing farther apart as the post-election weeks pass. But they are also one group which went to the country on a joint programme, with each party supporting the other's candidates and inviting the electors to do the same. What is more, if fairness is to be brought into the question, it is reasonable to remind Mr Johnston that the Liberals did rather better than the SDP in terms of the ratio of votes in the country to seats in the House.

The Liberals and the SDP are entitled to think the electoral system unjust but the Speaker has to act fairly on the results of the one we have. The Alliance partners could make his task easier, as well as assisting publicopinion, if they addressed their minds more closely to the question whether in future they want to be considered as one group or two. At the moment, they are trying to have it both

THE SINS OF THE FATHERS

no small measure on the obli- tenants who have subsequently in a Orlit home will have to live gations which one generation bought their homes from coun- with cracked walls while his accepts on behalf of both its cils - of houses built in the 1940s neighbour, having exercised his forbears and its successors. In and 1950s by "non-traditional right to buy, has a statutory right Britain in the 1980s we some-methods" of the Boot, Unity and to grants and capital gains. times seem reluctant to pay our Orlit types. The measure is A wider question is whether dues to national history. Neither welcome; but questions both of the government is right to act principle and administra political leaders nor taxpayers have shown willing in, for remain unexplored. example, scrutinizing the heavy The government proposes a generous rate of repair grant, up burden we are imposing on our to 90 per cent, for owners of successors through the generdesignated types of homes built osity of the earnings-related state before 1960 for public landlords; pensions scheme: we are making large promises to ourselves in in extreme circumstances local old age which our children must authorities would be obliged to purchase their former property meet. Likewise, we live with the consequences of our progenitors' and pay owners 95 per cent of vittues and vices. The daily comfort of many millions still the estimated value assuming there were no defects. Such rests on Victorian sanitary argenerosity raises an issue. Should

their solicitors and surveyors) ness of Edwardian bricklayers. not carry some of the risks of In the adjustments that must home ownership? They are quick inevitably be made between enough to realize the capital cenerations the state must play a considerable role. It possesses By laying a new obligation on the longevity often denied private firms, even families; its very local authorities the government is effectively putting the owners manding a large-scale commitexistence implies guarantees made through time. Under this of homes of the Orlit type near rubric it is appropriate for the the head of the lengthy queue of present government to accept claimants on public housing obligations towards inhabitants funds. Do other claimants of the flawed or deteriorated deserve to be displaced? There housing of another age - this is the basis of what till now has are no guarantees that council tenants living in Orlit homes still been a successful programme of owned by local authorities will

the purchasers of property (and

Sense of nationhood depends in the private owners - former conceivable that a council tenant A wider question is whether

> quickly for the sake of one - victims of the 1950s building boom - when the ranks of the aggrieved in housing are still being added to. A cut-off point in 1960 has been made. Yet since that date some 150,000 dwellings have been constructed of the "timber-frame" type, an unknown proportion of which may be subject to rot. The government may yet regret the terms it proposes for Orbit owners: prefabricated housing of that type was not built after 1960, to be sure, but structural defects in 1960s construction is only now coming to light.

Perhaps some more general scheme of compensation for victims present and future would be a better measure, one dement of public money over several years. The Association of Metropolitan Authorities may have exaggerated the cost of structural faults in public sector building since 1950 in putting it at £10 billions. However the total is undoubtedly large and home improvement grants. On be assisted, for their repair needs the sooner the government compete within the housing recognizes its and our generatiobill to provide state assistance to investment programmes. It is nal obligations the better.

NIGERIA'S TRIPLE TASK

President Shehu Shagari of Nigeria appeared during his first this. On the economy, the in-coming Finance Minister, Malam Adamu Ciroma, a formfour years of office as an honourable man slightly out of his depth. Now that he is setting off on his second term of office, idable political figure who has presidential ambitions himself, armed with a solid majority in faces a situation that is serious the legislature and having dismissed all but seven of his old rather than critical. Oil production is steady around the Opec quota of 1.3 million barrels ministers, the question is a day (it was down to 400,000 at one stage in 1982, but was up to 2.4 million in 1980). At \$30 a barrel, this means an oil revenue of over \$10 billion a year, which should mean riches. The trouble is that oil revenue was \$20 billion a year in 1980 and plans were made on the assumption thing. that it would rise to \$40 billion the first, this year's On by 1985. A huge gap thus election (though there were developed between planned expenditure and income, and

brakes had to be slammed on in April 1982. The new Minister's first priority will be to limit the damage that has been caused by this sudden hait: large parts of Nigerian commercial and industrial life lie in wreckage. He will probably be helped by \$2.5 billion loan coming from the agriculture; development proexpensive and ambitious than effective and appropriate; and while a few people have grown

politicians are fighting against remains unaffected. The crime waves in most cities are symptoms of discontent. Extreme leftwing politics does not exist on the surface; there are no communist parties. But violent and radical men are there, waiting for the right time.

Corruption, at every level, is also a destabilising factor. A Nigerian will pay a few naira to get a passport; a contractor will pay tens of thousands to obtain a contract. "You can smuggle a train into Nigeria", a shipping agent said recently. President Shagari, against whom no one makes any allegations, personally has called for an "ethical revolution" and he has appointed to a new post, Minister of National Guidance, another political heavy-weight, Alhaji Maitama Sule, with the sole task of combating corruption. Some critics describe his job as building sandcastles against the incoming tide.

President Shagari's weakness in his first term arose from a gentleness; he did not have the ruthlessness to fire incompetent ministers or dissociate himself from party colleagues that every-World Bank. But there are more one knew were corrupt. His intractable long-term problems. getting rid of so many ministers Oil riches have wrecked Nigerian now is good sign of a new toughness. It is not too much to jects have often been more say that the whole cause of democracy in Africa depends on his continuing to hold the line in Nigeria; to prove that an elected very rich (conspicuously, with government can be seen to work, private jets and huge Mercedes), even under the most adverse

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

airline routes

From Mr Michael Grylls, MP for Surrey North West (Conservative) Sir, Mr William Rodgers, a former Labour Minister of Transport, asserts (November 9) that the transfer of British Airways routes to British Caledonian proposed by Sir Adam Thomson makes "best sense in terms of competition

Sir Adam's proposals may make sense in terms of asset-stripping, but they have nothing to do with increasing competition. Removing the right to fly on a route from one airline and transferring it to another does not create any more choice for

What would make a better deal for the passengers would be for Sir Adam to put on additional services. thus increasing the competition, advocated by the CAA in the clear rules which they laid down in 1981. It is worth noting that BCal already have licences to fly to Vienna, Stuttgart, Helsinki, Hano-ver and Cologne, but BCal are using none of them. If BCal wish to expand, they can surely expand first on routes for which they already

have licences. Could it just be, Sir, that Sir Adam, who built up his business in the lame-duck days of British Airways before Lord King made it a better airline, is simply trying to prevent privatization?

Although Sir Adam claims to be in favour of privatization, the effect of his proposal would be to make the airline unsaleable, a kind of flying British Rail, a permanent liability on

the unfortunate taxpayer. British Airways is in daily competition with 40 airlines in the UK and 200 overseas. I suspect Sir Adam's real fear is that a privately owned and thoroughly efficent British Airways will offer him more competition than he cares for. Yours faithfully

MICHAEL GRYLLS, Chairman, Conservative Backbench Trade and Industry Committee, House of Commons. November 9.

Jobs and inflation

From Professor F. H. Hahn, FBA Sir, "What the Government can do about unemployment is to reduce the rate of inflation...". This opinion is taken from your leader of today (November 8). Since economists, not least the monetarists amongst them, believe that only reducing the variability of inflation can have any effects on employment it seems plain that your leader writer has some knowledge not shared by the rest of us.

It would be extremely useful if you could get him or her to communicate to the world, perhaps in your paper, exactly how a lower rate of inflation helps to reduce unemployment. Yours faithfully,

F. H. HAHN, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics and Politics, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge. November 8.

Temple Bar

From Mr Theodore Ruoff Sir, Lady Sugden (October 25), who thinks that Temple Bar should stay where it is, apparently knows nothing about the present state of this remarkable ancient monument.
When I was a child, during and

after World War I, it was a fa ritual that, after lunch on Boxing Day, my grandfather marched all of his children down a muddy little country lane to inspect this spendid thing. He told us about some of the famous people whose heads had been spiked above its portals. Temple Bar was then in fine state of preservation.

Last week I walked down

Theobald's Park, near Enfield (the end of the lane being as muddy as ever), to see how this ancient monument, which I have loved since childhood, was faring. The roof was off. Trees were growing out of the stonework, much of which was crumbling. One entrance was blocked with corrugated metal. The statues were disintegrating. There were graffiti, some expunged. And the whole monument was surroundeed by a 12ft high meshed wire fence, topped with barbed wire, to keep out vandals.

In my opinion it is essential that this unique and valuable monument should be restored and returned to central London, whence it ema-nated, without delay, before any worse decay and, especially, vandalism, occurs.

Yours truly, THEODORE RUOFF, Flat One. 83 South Hill Park, NW3. November 7.

is simply wrong, on two counts-

Competition over Promise of fair deal for tenant farmers

From Mr F. E. Elliott

Sir, The National Farmer's Union has welcomed the publication of the Agricultural Holdings Bill and attaches great importance to its implementation during this session of Parliament. The Bill translates into legislation the contents of a joint submission made by the NFU and the Country Landowners' Association to the Minister of

Agriculture in May, 1981. This submission contained two major proposals: a new formula for the assessment of rents and the abolition of the possibility of statutory succession for tenancies granted after the coming into force of the Act.
The Government has stated that

the Bill's objectives are to halt the decline in the agricultural tenanted sector and to remedy various shortcomings in the existent legislation; we fully support these objectives.

The new rent formula is needed because the present legislation bases the assessment of rents upon an "open market" which has almost entirely ceased to exist. Between 1978 and 1981 agricultural rent levels rose by almost 85 per cent whilst farm incomes fell by almost five per cent.

The continued wellbeing of the landlord/tenant system in agricul-ture is, I believe, threatened as much by the present rent formula as by the dearth of new holdings. The NFU believes that the present proposal will provide a sound rent formula based, inter alia, upon the pro-ductivity of the holding in question together with evidence of rents paid for comparable holdings.

Contrary to the views expressed by some of your correspondents about the nature and effect on rent levels of the new formula, the NFU had been given to understand by the professional bodies concerned, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers and the Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers, that the new formula was workable and that its overall effect on the levels of rents would be

It promises a much fairer distribution of rents and its introduction will remove the sword of Damocles hanging over tenant farmers under the present system.

The removal of statutory succession rights from new tenancies

Sellafield emissions

From the Bishop of Carlisle Sir, The British Council of Churches, in its submission to Mr Justice Parker at the Sellafield inquiry, opposed the planning application regarding the reprocessing plant. The first reason it put forward for advising against planning per-mission being granted, was: "a significant degree of disagreement among experts relating to relevant technical issues."

On the Yorkshire Television programme we saw before us, in the persons of Mr Mummery, of BNFL (British Nuclear Fuels, Ltd), and Professor Radford, exactly this "significant disagreement among experts." And it is not, of course, confined merely to "technical issues", but to whether the reprocessing plant, operating under stan-dards which, it was suggested in the programme, are more lax in Britain than elsewhere, poses any threat to

Winged chariot

From Dr W. I. Pumphrey Sir, The more scientifically minded of your readers may, perhaps, recall that some years ago my co-workers and I discovered what was then believed to be the shortest measurable interval of time. Our discovery received immediate acceptance and this basic unit is now defined in hetween the traffic lights changing to green and the driver in the car

behind sounding his horn. Our more recent researches, however, have revealed the exist-ence of an even smaller time unit, namely the interval between a redlighted booth in a post office becoming vacant and someone behind the customer at the head of the queue apprising him of the fact.

The discovery of yet shorter intervals does not now seem impossible and one fruitful field of investigation might well be the relationship between the formation of a new Government and the abandonment of its election promises. Still smaller time units may exist in areas outside our experience and we would welcome any suggestions from your readers on the matter.

Yours faithfully, W. L PUMPHREY, 28 Fitzwilliam House. The Little Green, Richmond, Surrey.

took place on October 17, 1963, in Liturgical reform Rome at the Venerable English College, with the late Archbishop From the Executive Secretary of the International Commission on Francis Grimshaw of Birmingham

English in the Liturgy in the chair. Mr Longley also states that the Sir, Mr Longley states: "Churches commission "meets from time to time in Washington, DC." This is caught in a war of words" (October 24) that "it was the Vatican who wrong, and the implication is totally originally insisted on one uniform English version [of the Roman misleading. Since 1963 the episcopal Catholic liturgical texts] and which set up an international committee board of ICEL has met once in Edinburgh, once in Toronto, six times in Rome, five times in with representatives from every part London, and twice in Washington. of the English speaking world." This

The other major body in ICEL Several years before the Holy See encouraged conferences of bishops the advisory committee, has in the same period met once each in sharing the same language to Montreal, Toronto, Dublin and Edinburgh, five times in Rome, six produce a common text for the liturgy, the bishops of the English-speaking world, including the conference of England and Wales, times in London, and five times in Washington. There are also six standing subcommittees of ICEL had already decided on their own to that meet once or twice a year. These have met in Washington, take such a course. To that end they, and not the Holy See, established Rome and London.

Finally, Mr Longley reports that the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL).

The initial meeting of representatives designated by the ten conferthis commission, in the matter of "sexist" or exclusive language, has "circulated a document in favour" ences of bishops that founded ICEL of "the God-Mother type of change"

Whilst the core of the Bill reflects the NFU/CLA agreement, it also contains a very large number of other necessary amendments to the present legislation, although regret-

will, we believe, help to create a more favourable climate for land-

owners wishing to let land, although

we are only too aware that there are

other factors involved, both fiscal

and political, which are outside the

scope of an Agricultural Holdings

make the strongest representations to the Chancellor concerning the

former and to oppose any suggestion

that tenanted land should be

tably it contains no reference to

statutory smallholdings, which the

NFU sees as a potential source of

We shall therefore continue to

opportunities for new entrants to the industry. Yours faithfully. F. E. ELLIOTT, Chairman, Parliamentary Committee, National Farmers' Union, Agriculture House, Knightsbridge, SW1.

nationalised.

From Mr J. C. Wolton

Sir. Mr Peter Trumper and his colleagues (November 1) are quite correct in suggesting that the new rental proposals in the Agricultural Holdings Bill will not be of any assistance in preserving the landlord and tenant system.

But I fear that the problem goes much deeper than that. When a landlord lets a farm he needs to feel confident that he will regain possession at the end of the agreed term, or on the death of the tenant. The ill-considered 1976 tenancy succession legislation destroyed that confidence.

My fear is that alterations to existing legislation, which could themselves be revoked by a future Labour Government in a few years' time, will not be sufficient to create that climate of confidence which is essential if landlords are again going to be prepared to let their farms.

What is required is general acceptance of the fact that the landlord and tenant system has an important part to play, by landlords, farmers and all major political

Yours faithfully. J. C. WOLTON 6 Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds,

the residents of the immediate area and more widely to the whole coastal environment.

The Secretary of State for the Environment's prompt action in appointing Sir Douglas Black to lead an investigation into the high incidence of cancer is to be warmly welcomed. However, the question does remain as to whether the appoint-

ment of Sir Douglas Black, who is a physician, is adequate both to attend to the technical and environmental issues involved and also to meet the widespread public anxiety as to whether or not the reprocessing plant at Sellafield is the risk to the local community and to the wider environment that the programme and Professor Radford suggested it was. Yours sincerely DAVID CARLIOL:

Dalston.

Beinn Eighe plans From Mr Tom Laughton

Sir. The hydroelectric project on the shores of Loch Maree strikes a chord of alarm in the hearts of the lovers of the Scottish Highlands.

A pair of ravens nest in a cleft of the rock close to the mouth of the Grudie river. Near by nest a pair of northern divers on the little island in the centre of Grudie bay. Further down the Loch golden eagles nest within 300 yards of the shore of the

The lochans in the islands resound with the cries of the otters in the breeding season. The pine martens breed amongst the ancient Scottish pines and the wildcats are seen on the higher slopes of the

surrounding mountains.

In a good season the loch teems with magnificent sea trout and in the spring the salmon skirt the loch. making for the rivers at the head and up to Coulin. The rare primula scotica is to be found on the shores rich in lovely Highland plants. It is without question an earthly para-

I hope the hydroelectric board may be persuaded to think again. Their work is important, but it must not be allowed to interfere with and mar such God-given riches.

Yours sincerely. TOM LAUGHTON, South Beck House,

Scalby, Scarborough, Yorkshire,

in an effort to accommodate the liturgical texts to "the spirit of the This is again entirely wrong, The document in question makes no such proposal, nor has any such proposal been put forward by ICEL. either publicly or in any internal discussions.

As Mr Longley correctly states, this commission has embarked upon a comprehensive programme to revise all the liturgical texts now in use. We are pledged to consider all comments openly and with great attention. The aim of this careful process is to improve the texts by attending to the reasonable criti-cisms that have been made, not to cause controversy and division as Mr Longley's piece suggests.

JOHN R. PAGE. Executive Secretary, International Commission on English in the Liturgy, 1234 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA. November 2.

Yours faithfully,

Library resources in contrast

From Bodley's Librarian

Sir, It was pleasing to read, in your issue of October 29, of the provision of large funds for the preservation effort in the British Library. It was also inevitable that I should reflect on the disparity between the resources available for that library with collections of some seven million volumes and those for the Bodleian Library, which is the next largest library in the United Kingdom with nearly five million.

To deal with problems of preservation comparable in scale the British Library's preservation sec-tion has a staff roughly equal to the total staff of the Bodleian, while its annual budget exceeds by some 30 per cent the total income from all sources of the Bodleian in this current year. Further, no plans are being implemented here in Oxford to provide a modern stack environ-

ment for the collections. As a university library the Bodieian is funded, indirectly, through the University Grants Committee, which is still wrestling with the problems of reducing university expenditure. The Office of Arts and Libraries funds the British Library and has declined to assist the Bodleian in its efforts to raise money to increase expenditure

on preservation. The Bodleian is not the only library of national importance in the British university system and I am sure that my colleagues in the other such libraries join me in regretting the concentration of resources on the British Library: the strategic fragility of attempting to maintain the national collection in London was well demonstrated in the last war by the destruction there of some 250,000 volumes in a single night.

Over the last forty years replacement of these volumes has been greatly dependent on the parallel collections in the other legal deposit libraries.

It would be wrong to lessen the resources available to the British Library: what is required is the for the other libraries of national importance. Yours faithfully.

J. W. JOLLIFFE, Librarian, Bodleian Library, Broad Street, November 8

Paper heritage

From the Director of the British Foundation for Age Research Sir, In her letter on November 9 the Hon Secretary of the Society of Archivists voices concern about the search for documents launched b the Foundation for Age Research and first reported in *The Times* on October 25 (Information Service).

This report obviously could not tell the whole story and did not explain that documents will be examined by Christie's manuscript department or Robson Lowe for postal history items so that they may be placed in their most appropriate auctions throughout 1984.

May I reassure the society and others who may be watching developments that, far from "raiding" existing sources of our "national memory", we hope to bring buried treasures to light and increase rather than decrease the : national archive; indeed the search may save many documents from destruction. We should also not overlook the case with which original documents can be photocopied and placed in record offices.

Should items of national importance be found, the appropriate authorities will have the opportunity to acquire them. We have no wish to see our paper heritage dispersed

All this will help this foundation to fund research into the many disabilities of the elderly, particularly in the fields of dementia, incontinence aand lack of mobility, to the benefit of our 10 million pensioners and all who will one day be old.

Yours faithfully, JOHN ALLFREY, Director, The British Foundation for Age 49 Queen Victoria Street, EC4. November 9.

In for 25 pennies

From Mr P. A. Spanoghe Sir. Footnote to a statement I received yesterday from the Depart-ment of Health and Social Security: "If your present circumstances continue a Christmas bonus of £10 will be paid with the payment which covers December 1, 1983; an increase of 25p per week will be payable from your eightieth birth-

Could this be a record-bresking pension increase? It is not explained Bureaucratic or computer madness?

I am in my eightieth year, never divulged my circumstances and not : yet on the bread line. Yours faithfully, P. A. SPANOGHE,

Holcombe Folly, Painswick. Gloucestershire. November 3.

Slightly off From Sir Patrick Reilly

Sir, Paul Pickering's article ("It's all right, dear, it's only blackcurrent". November 3) must have made the Chanoine Kir turn in his grave. He was not Mayor of Lyons, but of Dijon, the home of crème de cassis. Nor did he drink vin blanc ou cassis, commonly but wrongly called a "kir". The wine he drank with cassis was red.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant PATRICK REILLY, All Souls College, Oxford. November 3.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 11: By command of The hieen, the Baroness Trumpington (Baroness in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport. London this Alphri Dotton and afternoon upon the departure of The King and Queen of Tonga, and bade farewell to Their Majestics on behalf of Her Majesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE November 11: The Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by The Duchess of Gloucester with The Hon Mrs Munro, this evening opened Thames Tunnel Mills Development, Rotherhithe, at a Reception to mark the 10th

Memorial services

Judge M. Chavasse, QC
A memorial service for Judge
Michael Chavasse, QC. was held at
the Temple Church on Thursday.
The Master of the Temple
officiated. Lord Broxbourne, QC.
read the lesson and the Bishop of
Rochester gave an address. Among
those present were:



Forthcoming 1 4 1 marriages

Mr R. Clarke and Miss J. Daniels

The engagement is announced between Robin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Clarke, of Maugersbury. Gloucestershire, and Jayne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Daniels, of Bourton-on-the-Water, Glouces-

Mr J. S. Crowhurst and Miss T. J. Hodge

The engagement is announced between James, only son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Crowhurst, of Newmarket. Suffolk, and Tessa. daughter of Mrs M. E. Hodge, of Therfield, Royston. Hertfordshire.

Dr W. R. G. Gibb and Miss H. M. Farwell

The engagement is announced between William, son of Dr and Mrs W. E. Gibb, of Highgate, London, and Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Farwell, of Rustington,

Luncheons

Prime Minister The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon held at 10 Downing Street vesterday in honour of Mr Pierre Filiott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada. The other guests were: The High Commissioner for Canada. Mr

Shrievalty Association Mrs Justice Heilbron was the guest speaker at a luncheon given by the Shrievalty Association at Skinners' Hall yesterday. Captain Jeremy Elwes, chairman, presided and the other guests included Mr David Waddington, QC, MP. Sir Nevillle Leigh, Mr Derek Oulton, Mr J. W. Y. Higgs, Mr Michael McCartney

Construction Surveyors' Institute Mr Ali A. Khan, President of the Construction Surveyors' Institute, was bost at the president's annual Room vesterday. The Ambassador of Pakistan and Mr Marcus Fox. MP, were the principal guests.

and Canon J. A. Treadgold.

Dinners

Angel Literary Award
Sir Hugh Casson was guest speaker
at the 9th literary dinner held at the
Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds, last
night and presented the annual
Angel Literary Award of £1,000 and £500 to Mrs Jan Mark and Mr Tony

Earl Kitchener of Khartoum and Broome presided at the annual dinner of the Kitchener Scholars' Association held last night at the Strand Palace Hotel, London. The principal guests were the Rev Dr A R Peacocke, Dean and Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge, Kitch-ener Scholar, and Mrs Peacocke.

Anchorites
The annual ladies' guest night
dinner of the Anchorites was held at the Cafe Royal yesterday under the presidency of Lieutenant-Commander G. E. D. Lang, RN(Reid). The principal guests were Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle, Bt. Commandant General Royal Marines, and Lady Pringle.

Anniversary of the London and Quadrant Housing Trust. YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

November 11: The Duke of Kent. War Graves Commission. this morning attended the Gardeners Remembrance Service, which was held at St George's Chapel,

Westminster Abbey. Sir Richard Buckley was in

Princess Alexandra will present the Design Council's Schools Design Prize at the Institution of Civi Engineers, Great George Street, London, on November 22. A memorial service for Mr G. R. F. Bredin will be held today at 2,30 in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

A memorial service for Mr David Gray was held at St Bride's, Fleet Street, yesterday, Prebendary Dewi Morgan officiated, Mr Roy McKelvie, Vice-President of the Lawn Tennis Writers' Association, read an extract from the writings of David Gray and Mr David Frost of The Guardian, read the lesson. Mr Lance Tingay, President of the Lawn Tennis Writers' Association,

Mr C. J. Hamer and Miss H. E. Wright

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of the late Commander J. A. H. Hamer and of Mrs G. W. Stavert, of Plaistow, West Sussex, and Heather, daughter of the late Commander and Mrs F. G. Wright.

Dr G. D. C. Moore and Miss S. P. Peters

The engagement is announced between Graham Moore, of Wellow, Bath, son of Mrs J. E. Moore and of the late Mr S. H. Moore, of Weston Super-Mare, Avon, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. O. Peters, of Culcheth, Cheshire.

Dr P. W. Soothill and Miss C. J. Mackenzie

Service dinners

HMS Dryad

The engagement is announce between Peter William, eldest son of Professor and Mrs John Soothill, of Turner Close, London, NW11, and Caroline Jane, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs lan Mackenzie, of Dulwich, London.

presided and the guest of honour was Sir Michael Hordern. Other

was Su Michael Holdell. Other guests included:
Admiral Sir Anthony Griffin. View-Admirals J S C Saffer, Sir John Martin, Sir James Jungius and A L Collier: Rear-Admirals C D Madden. R M Burgoyne. D M Eckersky-Masiin. A F R Wedr and R W F Gerken, and the Captain of HMS Dryad, Captain J C K Stater.

General J. A. R. Robertson presided assisted by Major-General R. W. L.

McAlister, chairman of the associ-

ation. The guests were the Queen's Gurkha Orderly Officers, Captain

(QGO) Dipakbahadur Gurung GTR, and Captain (QGO) Ramba-hadur Limbu, VC, 10 GR.

The Royal Anglian Regiment
The annual officers' dinner of The
Royal Anglian Regiment was held at
the Naval and Military Club last
night. The Colonel of the Regiment,
General Sir Timothy Creasy.

A ladies guest night was held in the Officers' Mess. RAF Swanton Morley last night. Air Marshal Sir Eric Dunn, Chief Engineer (RAF).

and Lady Dunn were the principal guests. Squadron Leader G. Van Ree presided.

RAF Tempsford Association The annual dinner of the RAF Tempsford Association (138 and

161 Squadrons) was held at the Surrey Tavern, Kennington Oval

Polish Army Parachute Association.

RAF Swanton Morley

Judge Byrt, QC to be the first President of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal The annual officers' dinner of the Tribunals, from November 7. The annual officers' dinner of the Navigating and Direction Branch of the Royal Navy was held in the Wardroom, HMS Dryad, last night by permission of the Executive Officer, Commander A. R. Godfrey. Vice-Admiral Sir Simon Cassels. Mr William Michael Propert to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for West Midlands from December 5.

Birthdays

TODAY: Lord Justice Goff, 57; Mr A. S. Ingamells, 49; Sir Ronald Millar, 64; Major-General Sir Gerald Duke, 73: Mrs Peggy Fenner, MP, 61; Sir Charles Sopwith, 78; Mr Jeffrey Thomas, QC, 50; The Rev Dr Chadyarah, 72; the Marquess of

Brigade of Gurkhas
Past and present officers of the
Brigade of Gurkhas attended the
annual dinner of the Gurkha
Brigade Association at the Cavalry
and Guards Club last night MajorGancell A. B. Polycory TOMORROW: Miss Hermione Baddeley. 75; Sir Ewart Bell, 59; Air Marshal Sir Gareth Clayton, 69; Sir Lincoln Hallinan, 61; M Eugene lonesco. 71: Sir Arnold Lindley, Major-General J. D. Lunt. 66: Penderel Moon, 78: Admiral Sir William O'Brien. 67: Mr John Sparrow, 77; Mr Frederick Willey 73.

University news

SUNDAY

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Dr. Robert William Scapens, senior lecturer
in accounting, to be professor of accounting
from October 1.

Dr. Maurice William Wright, teader in
other recomment, to be professor of government
for Peter Bowdeen, senior lecturer in
administrative studies at Monash University. Australia. to be professor of overvees
administrative studies.

Mr. Kevin Grant, director of the
department of persuries at the Royal
Australia, to be usuing professor of
geriatric medicine.

A grant of more than £70,000 has been awarded by the Medical Research Council to Dr M. J. North, Research Council to LT M. J. North, of the department of biological science at Stirling University, and Dr G. H. Coombs, of the department of zoology at Glasgow University, for a joint project on the protozoan parasite Trichomonas

protocol parasite fricomonas vaginalis.

The parasite is the causative agent of the sexually transmitted disease trichomonals; and causes human disease throughout the last night. The guests included members of the Amicale Action de la France Combattante and the Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis Hodges

John M. Todd

Justifying faith in Luther

Martin Luther, it is widely agreed, was a prophet. The writings of a prophet cannot be generalized into a system. And that is true above all of Luther. Although the Weimer Edition of his works contains more than

100 volumes, none contain a comprehensive exposition of his teaching, nothing to com-pare with Calvin's Institutio. Luther spoke to people and to occasions, and lectured and preached on the Bible.

He had, of course favourite doctrines and they can be identified in well known words and phrases. The best known is that of justification by faith, And it was in reaction to it that polarization occurred in the sixteenth century and subsequently, between the Reformers on the one side and Roman Catholics on the other.

The supposition was that there were two theologies, one of justification by faith and the other justification by works, directly contradicting one another. The reality was more confused than that and essentially quite different.

ecclesiastical decrees and a legalistic theological rationale. stood over against sound traditional theology. Luther stood in that sound tradition, when he expounded his category of the "alone", Faith alone, through grace alone, by the Word alone.

tian faith in his Letter to the Contarini from the papal camp Romans, it is clear from the text and Melancthon from the that the thrust of his argument Lutheran camp tried to press is that it was by faith alone that the matter. But the polarizers Abraham was justified and that on both sides won the day.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Viscount de L'Isle VC, to be the first

hairman of the Board of Trustees

The Duke of Wellington to be the

Queen's appointee on the board. General Sir Peter Hunt, the Constable of the Tower of London.

Mr Alastair Bails, to be regional

director, northern region, of the Department of the Environment

and Transport offices in Newcastle

upon Tyne. Mr Peter Hewitt, to be regional

director of the East Midlands regional offices in Nottingham. Mr John Reddington, Assistant

Mr John Reddington, Assistant Chief Constable of the Thames

Valley Police, to be Deputy Chief Constable of the Avon and

Somerset Constabulary.
Mr James Rainbow, managing director of Monarch Aircraft

orrector of Monarca Aircraft Engineering and Captain Jack Jessop, British Airways's director of safety services, to serve on the Airworthiness Requirements Board.

of the Armouries

to be a trustee.



is by faith alone that Christians are justified. Aquinas had (though Luther did not know it) expounded the passage concerned in that sense. Luther was not betraying but underlining the meaning when he added "alone" to "faith" in his translation of the New

He often used the Latin word nudus, bare, in his exposition of Pastoral practice, often corfaith and of hope in his rupt, supported by a corpus of commentary on Romans, making a link with the great Rhineland tradition, which came to a certain flowering in his theology of the cross. During Luther's life there

were attempts to show that his teaching was harmonious with Roman Catholic tradition. Perhaps the most notable was at When Paul expounds Chris- Regensburg in 1542, when

Services tomorrow:

historum animae 'Lassusi.

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gence, however, was never entirely lost sight of. In the present century Louis Bouver initiated the first movement in that direction with his Du Protestantisme a l'Eglise. This was one factor which led in the late 1950s to Hans Kung's Justification in which he showed that the definitions of the Council of Trent (as distinct from post-tridentine theology) did not outlaw Luther's doctrine (as distinct from subsequent Lutheran distortions of

Kari Barth in his Introduction to Kung's book smilingly commented that it had taken Roman catholics a long time to find that out and suggested that his own Church Dogmatics may have helped. The thesis has not been refuted. Six volumes of Roman Catholic-Lutheran dialogue published in North America provide a further substantial witness to the potential harmony between the Lutheran and Roman Catholic traditions.

Where does that place us? It leaves us with the papacy, and with difficulties about ministry. Paul VI Once apologized that the papacy was such a stum-bling block, though he was unable, essentially, to see what to do about it, beyond exercising his own great personal charity.

To solve that final difficulty various scenarios have been suggested and most of them amount to the papacy becoming a kind of president or constitutional monarch, But there is much work to be done in the coming decades on an under-

Mrs Margaret Thatcher greeting Mr Pierre Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, outside

10 Downing Street yesterday. Mrs Thatcher gave a luncheon for Mr Trudeau, who was in

London after talks with Nato leaders in Europe this week.

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ITM BRIDE'S, Fleet Street HC 8.30; Choral
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Beeson, ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS: Family Communion 9.45. Rev C. Hedley: MS 11.30. Rev F. Stevens; Patronal Festival 6.30. The Vicar

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ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington: HC 8 and
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n. CHURCH OF OUR LADY, St John's Wood: SM (Latin), 10.45, Officium defunctorum

set vocibus (Victoria). THE JESUT CHURCH, Farm Street: 7.30. 8.30. 10. 11 (Sung Latin Mess). Requiem (Faure), Organ rectial: 12.16. 4.18. 6.15

er. JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED IRCH (Presbylarian, Copgregationalist) d'a Roundabout, NWB: 9.30am Rev J

Miller Control of the Control of the

The potential for conver- we are likely to discern some recognizably feasible solutions. The papacy still has problems. John Paul II tends to

overplay his own undoubted and genuine spiritual anthority.

And the Roman Curia continue from time to time to make the imperialistic type of gesture inherited originally from a tradition stretching back to the Roman Empire. Indulgences also, in a minor

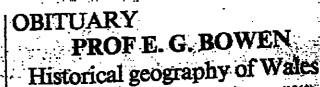
way, remain a continuing scandal, when the faithful are led to believe that by obtaining an indulgence someone may guarantee the alleviation of, or release from, its sufferings, of a soul in purgatory.

It is not always realized that the scandal of indulgences and the money transactions connected with them are what prompted the initiatives of Huss and Zwingli as well as of The future lies with the idea

of a plurality of authorities, under the Word, and of a church which is a community of liturgies; and these things can be found in Luther's doctrine of church. Luther's insights into the gospel were centred on the incarnation and the Trinity, on love, forgiveness and re-demption, received in faith. He held also to a church of sacrament and worship.

In the view of an increasing number of theologians, the differences which remain between Roman Catholics and such Reformation churches need not stand in the way of full sharing in eucharistic liturgies.

The author is a Roman Catholic historian and publisher



esocially of the Age of the Saints.

many, was born in Carmarthen in, 1900, He was educated at to Aberystwyth as an undergraduate in 1920. After taking a First Class degree in Geography he became the first holder of the Cecil Prosser Research Fellowship at the Welsh National Medical School, investigating the relationship between "racial type" and chest disease. He was appointed Lecturer in the Geography Department at Aberystwyth in 1929, and eventually succeeded the late Daryll Forde as Professor and Head of Department in 1946.

Bowen was a student of H. J. Fleure, and his earliest work in the field of physical anthro-pology reflected that associ-ation. But he rapidly transferred his major research communent to the rural settlement patterns of Wales, which became the theme of his life's work. Within that broader context his major contribution was to the study of the settlements of the Celtic Saints, those abiquitous ham-lets and villages with the prefixe

His first paper in that field appeared in 1932, followed by a whole series of publications which led to the major syntheses in three books, The Settlements of the Celtic Saints in Wales (1954), Saints Seaways

Professor E. G. Bowen, who and Settlements (1969) and died at Aberystwyth on Britain and the Western Sea-November 8 held the Gregynog Chair of Geography and Anthropology at the University College of Wales from 1946 to 1968.

College of Wales from 1946 to 1968; and was after that Professor Emeritus.

He was a distinguished interpreter of the historical geography of early Wales and expensive of the Accordance of the historical geography of early Wales and expensive of the Accordance of the honour on his seventy-fifth which was published in his honour on his seventy-fifth birthday.

The most vivid memories of Emrys Bowen, "E G. B." to Bowen, however, must be as one of the great exponents of the art of lecturing. He was a Queen Elizabeth Grammar true polymath, so that the range School, Carmarthen, and went of his topics was without limit superstitions, the Age of the Saints the Drovers, Welsh settlements in Patagonia – as also the size and status of his audiences. But whatever the subject each lecture was meticulously structured, inevitably organized like any good baptist sermon about three points, with triads as sub-division.

Bowen was quintessentially

Welsh. Short and dark, dressed in bible black from shoes to hat, he was as distinctive as he was distinguished.

Over the years Bowen attained virtually every distinction open to an academic geographer. He was president of the Institute of British Geographers in 1958, president of section E of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1960 and mesident of Science in 1960 and president of the Geographical Association in 1962. He was awarded the Murchison Grant by the Royal Geographical Society, for studies in the geography of Walcs, in 1958. In 1949 he was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and in 1967 he was president of the Cambrian Archaeological Society.

He survived by his sister,

Miss M. E. Bowen, who made a home for him for many years.

MR GEORGE EASTON

Mr George Easton, glazier cally discharged, and he came and historian who twice in two home to don a tin hat again and task of taking down and storing, for its protection, ancient glass in Canterbury Cathedral, and then restoring it when hostilities were over, died on October 31.

When the Second World War

When the Second World War

began in 1939 Easton was still engaged after 20 years in putting back glass taken out in the First World War, and was then told he must whip it out quickly to be stored underground against bomb damage. In 1945 he began to restore the historic glass all over again.

In both wars, too, he was a fire fighter or fire watcher, helping to protect the roof and other parts of the tathedral. He had been apprenticed as a glazier as a boy in 1907, and Kent Yeomanry band in 1911 he was ordered to France in 1915 caused him to be medi- work.

world wars had the painstaking help to take care of the cathedral roof. He had joined the local fire brigade in 1912, and was to

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one, and kept watch on it with others who cherished the cathedral, and who together extinguished incendiaries. In the first restoration task each piece of glass had to be releaded to provide a secure frame. The second restoration

evidently moved more quickly, for by 1948 Easton, with his deep experience, had replaed most of the panels. Thereafter he continued to

care for glass not only in the cathedral, but also in many of naving joined the Royal East Kent's parish churches. He retired in 1964, but was then often called upon for repairs of 1914. A bad head wound in the kind which were his lifetime

HON MRS VIOLET CRIPPS

Violet, who died on Novemhis brave and tireless flying.

She will be remembered for

Street house, where its decline

A correspondent writes:

ber 7, was born in 1890 to Sir William and Margaret Nelson of Liverpool. She married Dick Rowley in 1914, the 2nd Duke of Westminster in 1920, and Fred Cripps in 1927, by whom she leaves Milo Cripps, the present Lord Parmoor, as her sole surviving issue. Her other son, Michael Rowley, was a fighter pilot in 601 Squadron and died shortly after the war of brain tumour connected with

her humour, beauty and horsemanship. In the 1920s and 1930s she was one of the country's leading horsewomen, aking five-bar gates in a sidesaddle, with panache and at the head of the field. There's a Munnings portrait of her with her own pack of hounds in Cheshire. She judged hunters at

During this period she bought and ran a hair-dressing shop, Robert Douglas, on the site of the present Westbury Hotel, invented a chamois-leather or pigskin jerkin, the "Cripcoat", dealt in riding habits, sweaters, hair lotion and custom jewelry. The shop was bombed to bits, so she promptly moved the of sham led the list - two business to her South Audley qualities she fully embodied.

continued

During the war she bought, with Cathleen Queensbury, a pair of 32 millimetre projectors, put them onto a lorry, and

drove round ordnance factories and service barracks, at all hours of the day and night, showing up-to-the-minute feature films to munitions workers and troops, who because of their working hours or locations had little other access to entertainment. She became a skilful projectionist. The log-book she kept of her mobile cinema is now on display at regimental headquarters, the Welsh Guards, and contains a

number of good coloured sketches by Rex Whistler commemorating her visits to camps of his regiment. This log-book will go into the Guards' Museum when the building is ready.
Violet Cripps was combative
by nature; she fought high
fences, the economics of owneroccupied hair-ciressing establishments, projector mal-functions, and a long senescence with the same dedication. She captivated many and was capable of deep kindness. No

admirer of trappings, she had

her own vivid sense of what was

important. Loyalty and absence

Slough's centrepiece attracts cascades of compliments By Janet Browne, Horticulture Correspondent

the lateness of the show has made it difficult to time the incurved varieties to perfection.

A splendid centrepiece for the

Service reunion

Marriage

Mr P. R. P. Harris

Gray's Inn

Corps of Royal Military Police

The annual officers reunion of the Corps of Royal Military Police and

former Provost Officers was held at the ACC Memorial Hall, Aldershot,

ine ACC Memoriai rail, Aldersiot, last night. The Colonel Commandant. Lieutenant-General Sir James Glover, presided. The Provost Marshal, Brigadier Brian Thomas, Major-General G. F. Upjohn and Brigadier D. B. Rendell were among

The marriage took place quietly on November 7 at the Thai Embassy,

London of Mr Pip Harris, elder son of the late Colonel P. V. Harris and Mrs E. L. Harris, Wedhampton Manor. Devizes, and Miss Sureeporn Keokarnsuk.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has been elected an honorary Master of the Bench of Gray's Inn.

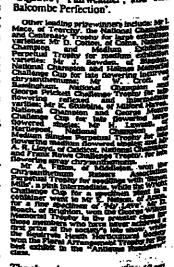
hall is the arrangement of chrysan-themums staged by the Slough Corporation Parks Division: it well deserves its large gold medal award. The exhibit comprises wonderful examples of spray, charm and single varieties grown in post normally, or trained as standards, fans or cascades. Attractive varieties include 'Maresugata', pale crimson, 'Gold Cascade', golden yellow, 'Coppernut', orangy yellow, 'The Bride', white, and 'April Shower',

The National Chysanthemum So-ciety's late show in the Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall, Westminster, is a colourful and well-staged event. The "Japs", particularly, are very good, although pink incurved, from Mr N. Walker, of Preston. in the competitive classes it was a

good day for those dedicated chrysanthemum growers, the Welshmen, although a Yorkshireman took the Bentley Trophy for the schildren of the sch the exhibit of most merit in the show, also the Holmes Memorial Challenge Cup, with 12 superb large exhibition blooms. Those included the varieties 'Pink Duke', 'Cigantic', 'Silver Gigantic', 'Mark Woolman', 'Shirley Primrose' and 'Lancashira Fold' Special awards of silver medals

Special awards of silver medals were given to: Mr I. Mace, of Treorchy, for "Shirley Primrose", best large exhibition; Mr D. J. Cotton, of Colne, for "Idris", best medium; Mr G. J. Merrick, of Brecon, for "White Fairweather", best incurved; Mr R. Turner, of Melton Mowbray, for "Denise Oanidge", best intermediate; Mr A. R. Lloyd, of Caldicote, for "Coral Rynoon", best spray; Mr H. Thomas, of Pontardulais, for "Red Woolman"s Glory', best single; and a silver salver to Mr G. Alder, of Wantage, for "West Bromwich", best reflexed.

The National Chrysanthemum Society Affiliated Societies Cham-Society Affiliated Societies Champions, and winners of a Unique Challenge Trophy, are the present holders. Pontardulais RFC Horucultural Society. Members staged excellent vases of 'Red Woolman's Glory'. 'West Bromwhich'. 'Silver Gigantic'. 'Shirley Primrose'. 'Gigantic', 'Fairweather', and 'Red Balcombe Perfection'. Balcombe Perfection'.



The show is open today from 10 and

Science report Doubts on hypnotizing witnesses By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The apparently sharper picture of the scene of a crime that some witnesses can recall with the aid of hypnosis may be just a figment of imagin-

The clearer memory of an incident can be what psychologists have called the "hypermnesic effect", under which individuals, particularly people who are highly hypnotic subjects, can create unwittingly a "pseudomemo-ry" of a crime, which, although false, comes to be believed by the person who was hypno-tized as a true picture of

The circumstances under which these hypnoticaly produced false memories occur are the subject of a report in the latest issue of Science. The conclusions are based on the responses of a group of people who were selected for a research project because of their susceptibility to hypposis.

Explaining the results, Dr Jean Roch Laurence, of the department of psychology at Concordia University, Montreal, and Dr Campbell Perry, of Waterloo University, Ontario, say: "Hypnosis carries the implicit request to set aside critical judgment, without abandoning it completely, and

"To the extent that a person is able to do this, such a procedure may lead to alterations, even distortions, or perception, mood, or memory".

to indulge in a make-believe

The fantasy of hypnosis should be given careful attention in legal investigations. A person, whether a victim or witness of a crime, has generally undergone extensive police questioning without having provided enough information to furnish a positive identification of a suspect. Such a person, particularly a victim, is assually highly motivated to help the police to

apprehend the guilty, the scientists say. Hypnosis is usually rep-

resented as a means reaching evidence that is stored like a truthful tape recording in a person's mind. Yet Dr Laurence says such that investigative hypnotic procedures virtually require fantasy. Hypnotists even use the metaphors of televised sport, sometimes asking subjects to "zoom in".

in the tests subjects were asked during hypnosis to choose one night of the previous week and to describe their activities,

Under hypnosis it was suggested that disruption had occurred because they had been disturbed by noise. Of 27 individuals, 13 accepted the suggestion that they had been disturbed on the particular night in question, whereas 14 stated correctly that the disturbance had been suggested by a hypnotist.

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Jones Industrial Average moving up more than 8 points to 1 243. Mr Newton

Zinder, first vice-president at

E. F. Hutton, said: "Stocks

are holding to a narrow

trading range on this holiday

and volume will probably be

the lightest since before

up 1/8; International Business Machines 126 1/2 up 1/8; General Electric 54 1/4, un-

General Motors was 75 %

Labour Day.

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

North Sea shuffle makes room for minnows

getting for the 12 per cent of Forties its taxmen shrewdly advised it to unload. The final list of 19 successful bidders was published yesterday, and prompts a number of reflections.

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The first is the obvious one that closing the £1,000m tax loophole about which the Chancellor made such a fuss when the deal was first announced has not deterred would-be purchasers one jot. In retrospect the loophole was not much of a loophole, as BP always insisted.

The second point is that the Forties deal has not nearly mopped up the demand for raxable North Sea production which the industry wants to use as offsets for future exploration.

Twenty bidders were turned away and some interested groups might not have bid at all on the grounds, since amply vindicated, that the final striking price would be too high for them. The moral is that other deals must be on the way which will take chunks of mature oil fields away from the big producing companies.

The small exploration companies have voted with thier feet to make their point that the North Sea tax regime - though its overall level may not be too high - is inational and inequitable when it comes to the allocation of exploration resources. This is now beginning to be put right.

Looking down the list of successful bidders only five - Elf, Norsk Hydro, Texaco, Hispanoil and the Swedish OK cooperative - are foreign. This should be within the political tolerances of the flagwaving Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of

State for Energy.

Another five are Seventh Round companies, set up three years ago when Mr David Howell, the former Energy Secretary, was trying to lure non-oil



Nigel Broackes: P&O not the only target in his sights.

interests - everyone from bankers to milkmen - into high risk oil exploration. By and large their experience has not been a happy one: the Forties deal should give them a kiss of life.

The rest of the bidders are drawn mostly as you would expect from the small to medium-sized ranks of the independent British oil sector, ranging in terms of size and success from Ultramar and Charterhouse Petroleum at the top down to Candecca and Berkeley.

The two most interesting companies to have bought their way into Forties are undoubtedly RTZ and Trafalgar House. RTZ, which made a losing bid for Wytch Farm and is trying to buy BET's stake in the Maureen field, has made no secret of its desire to expand its oil interests. As for Trafalgar House, its £23m outlay on Forties confirms that P & O, though the biggest, is not the only target in Mr Nigel

Lawson sights his holy grail

Encouraging inflation figures for last month have bolstered ministers' confidence that they are at last within sight of that Holy Grail - sustained non-inflationary growth. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, is expected to announce in his autumn statement next week that growth in 1984 should equal this year's, now put at close to 3 per cent, and inflation will ease from a peak of perhaps 6 per cent in the spring to below its present level by the end of the year.

Mr Lawson has some cogent arguments on his side. Continuing high unemployment is likely to exert a dampening influence on pay claims and there are some tentative signs that settlements may be slowing slightly in the present wage

Rapid productivity growth has re-strained the rise in unit labour costs to its lowest level for 15 years, and looks set to continue next year. Surveys by the Confederation of British Industry show that relatively few companies plan to put

Fierce international competition is keeping up the pressure on companies to minimize or absorb higher costs to stay in

the running. Sharp increases in world commodity prices this year have had almost no impact on prices charged by industry. At the same time profits have venture was "an exciting challenge". The population of Shenzhen should grow from 200,000 to 800,000 by the year risen by as much as a fifth.

The Chancellor's optimism has been catching on in the City. The gilt-edged market has a firm look about it. Not everyone is yet converted. Sceptics point out that it is quite usual at this stage of the economic cycle for economic growth and falling inflation to run in tandem as productiviey improves. But with companies awash with cash, increasing profits, order books and a resumption of staff recruitment they argue that pressures for higher pay settlements will eventually become irresistible.

Add to that a cyclical pick up in global inflation as the world economy extends its double its capacity by the end of moderate recovery, perhaps coupled with a weakening of sterling, and the stage could be set for a spurt in prices before next year is out.

Mr Lawson will be putting his faith in the discipline of tough financial policies to ensure this does not happen. The money,

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gilts ride high on optimism

Government stocks continued their strong advance towards last year's high levels yesterday although still a long way from the peaks achieved in

There were gains of up to nearly £2 as optimism grew about the economic outlook ahead of next week's financial statement by the Chancellor. The slowdown in the October inflation rate also helped.
A new £1,000m "short" tap

caused little surpirse. The £97 party paid 1989 tender stock carries a 10 per cent coupon. First payment is £20 per cent on tender; then £40 per cent on December 14 and the rest on

January 16.

The strength of gitts helped equities higher after an indiffer-

 Estimated of Britain's growth rate in the first half of this year have been revised down by nearly half a percentage point the Central Statistical Office announced yesterday. National output (gross domesti product at factor cost) was 2.8 per cent higher than a year earlier, compared with the previous estimate of 3.2 per

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 9-/8-9

3 month interbank 9-/16-9-/4 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9/16-9,1/16 3 month DM 6₁/8-6 3 month Fr F131/1-13

US rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9/4 Treasury long bond 102,32-

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 5 October to export credit to Iraq last month, November 1, 1983 inclusive: 9.393 per cent.

for the time being, is on him. Tebbit clears the way for

The battle for control of Eagle insurer, began in earnest yester-day when Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, cleared from threat of a Monopolies and Mergers Commission reference two record cash offers for the group.

Allianz Versicherungs, the West German insurance company which began the bidding, is expected to top an offer of £796m from BAT Industries, the tobacco and retailing combine, which had the backing of Eagle Star, with a new all-cash bid next week.

It had been waiting for formal clearance from the Trade and Industry Department before deciding

Both Allianz and BAT also Star, Britain's sixth biggest received technical clearance yesterday under the Insurance Companies Act 1982, and with

> Allianz are removed. On the stock market, Eagle Star shares jumped 32p to 644p adding £44m to the group's value. At this level, the

Ministers discussed the possifull Cabinet meeting on Thurs-day and it is understood the two polies and Mergers Commission investigation despite a re-commendation by the Director General of Fair Trading that both be allowed to proceed.

battle over Eagle Star

the BAT formal offer document expected to be despatched early next week, all the main obstacles to a higher offer from

company is worth almost

only narrowly escaped a Mono-

By Jonathan Clare

Ess-Food, the Danish slaugh-terhouse co-operative, is offering about £3m to buy up the shares in the troubled Danish Bacon Company which it does not already own. Danish Bacon's A ordinary shares are quoted on the London stock market and represented about 42 per cent of the company's total equity. They are mainly held by the big institutions.

Talks between Ess-Food and Danish Bacon started last month and represented an about-face by the Danish cooperative. Originally, Ess-Food told Danish Bacon that it intended to sell direct to the British market. But subsequently five of the 16 slaughterhouse Ministers discussed the possi- in the co-operative said they bility of referring the bids at a intended to leave and sell direct on their own accounts. Britain is Denmark's biggest and most consistent market for its pork and upheavals in marketing methods reflect low pork prices and lower demand. Ess-Food's offer is likely to

Treasury ruling alarms companies

Ban 'may kill sales to Brazil'

By John Lawless and Peter Wilson-Smith

Directors of leading British companies in Brazil are to warn the Department of Trade and Industry that United Kingdom sales there are in danger of being wiped out because the Treasury is refusing to extend fresh export credits.

Mr James Ruffell and Mr John Matthews, presidents of the Coats Patons and ICI subsidiaries in Sao Paulo, are to meet Department officials later this month.

They and other executives are to tour Britain to advise companies on business pros-

pects in Brazil. The Department of Trade and Industry, faced with com-plaints from industry, is understood to be ready to add its days after an IMF rescue director of the Terimar Consulprotest against the Treasury

decision. Companies are astonished that, having given a new £250m the Treasury continues to refuse half that amount to Brazil.



of Brazil's official debts - due to

revised figures show Brazil's cluded investment. This deofficial debt at about \$10 billion cision means that such plans and the amount to be resched will be kiboshed."

The British Government's total exposure to Brazil through guarantees is believed to be about \$1.5 to \$2 billion. This is a large proportion of total British lending to Brazil, officials claim. They argue that it justifies Britain's refusal to grant new trade credit guaran-

Lord Montgomery, vice chairman of the British-Brazilian Parliamentary Group, said: "The British share of the market is now less than 2 per cent and, without new credits in place, it is very difficult to see how British industry is going to

avoid sliding back further." Lord Montgomery, who was begin on November 21, three in Brazil recently as managing package is expected - will be tancy said: "I was trying to much larger than originally construct a plan for several companies over the next five According to US sources, years, which would have in-

European Ferries to sell Singer & Friedlander

Aitken Hume

The rapidly changing finan- move to restructure European cial services industry received Ferries after the sudden death of another surprise last night when its former chairman, Mr Keith European Ferries, the shipping Wickens to property conglomerate, an-Wickenden, in a flying accident nounced that it was putting its

Friedlander, up for sale.
Singer & Friedlander is a Singer & Friedlander is a make it less vulnerable to a second rank merchant bank predatory takeover. The comwith assets of £37m at the end of 1982 and profits of about

But it is a member of the freeport.

prestigious Accepting Houses The European Ferries board Committee, which enhances its said last night that it wanted to

The sale is the first tangible the group in recent years, its

in \$180m

China deal

By Jonathan Davis

Cable & Wireless has signed a

joint venture agreement with the Chinese to provide the public telephone system for a

city of skyscrapers the Chinese

plan for the borders of Hong-

The company announced yesterday that it is taking a 49 per cent stake in a new

company, Shenda Telephone, which will spend \$180m between now and the end of the

century on telephones for the fast growing City of Shenzhen, one of the special economic zones establish to attract con-

trolled foreign investment.
The deal comes four months

after Cable & Wireless signed a

similar joint venture to provide

telecommunications services for the fledgling Chinese of-fshore oil industry, and marks a further consolidation of the

company's business links with

the Chinese from its long established trading base in

Hongkong. Mr Eric Sharp, the chairman

said yesterday that the new

2000, and Mr Sharp said the

aim was to provide one telephone for every four inhabi-

The remaining equity in the

new company is to be taken by

the Chinese, in the form of the local telecommunications auth-

will last 20 years intially. Work

has already begun on expanding the existing Shenzhen telephone

network, which is expected to

£3m offer

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ority and the city itself.

His successor, Mr Ken banking subsidiary, Singer & Siddle, is known to want to simplify the business and also pany will also need cash, particularly to develop Felix-stowe Dock if it is chosen as a

status both with the pane ...
England and in world financial and financial resources ...
markets and is therefore not shipping harbour and property sectors and had decided to sell the bank motwithstanding the markets and is therefore not likely to be short of would-be buyers. European Ferries is hoping for a price of at least major contribution which Singer & Freidlander has made to in recent years, its

C&W stake £16m cash call from

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Aitken Hume Holdings, the

financial group part-owned by

the Aitken family, took the

stock market by surprise yester-day with a £16.8m rights issue to help pay for its latest

Aitken Hume is buying

National Securities & Research

Corporation (NSR), the Ameri-

can fund managers, as part of its determined expansion into North America. It already owns

4.9 per cent but the rest will cost

\$32.6m (£22m). The rights issue will provide \$25.2m of this and

The group's shares slipped from 186p to 160p at one point,

reacting to the size of the issue. Up to 12.4 million new shares

are being issued on the basis of

three new ones at 140p for every

two held. Including a separate issue of 1.28 million shares to

Middle Eastern investors in

return for their minority in the

merchant banking subsidiary,

the group's issued share capital

will more than double from 8.3

However, the half-year re-

sults showing pretax profits up from £790,000 to £1.486m in

the six months to September 30, a 2p net interim dividend and

forecast of a two-thirds increase

to 6p for the whole year helped to lift shares back to 168p. The cash demands of TV-am

are preventing three directors

million to 21.9 million.

bank loans the rest.

acquisition.

present growth and its excellent ships and combinations that prospects". will result in a number of European Ferries bought 92.5

per cent of Singer from the Bowring insurance group for £23.5m in 1980. The rest is owned by management. Singer has already had various owners, including the Sime Darby plantations conglomerate. Ironically, another merchant bank, S G Warburg, will now

Singer directors. The sale comes at a moment when the rise of international money brokers and particularly the impending changes in the structure of the Stock Exchange have opened up the the structure of the financial services industry. This has set off a search for new partner-

Jonathan Aitken: not taking

up all his rights

Scorey who are shareholders in

TV-am through another com-

pany, control nearly 25 per cent

of Aitken Hume. But they are,

in effect, taking up only 500,000

Percy Tarbutt and Co with River Plate and General Invest-

ment Trust are underwriting

£1.8 million of the 3 million.

The Middle Eastern share-holders will help to pay for a further 700,000 of the remain-

Mr Scorey said yesterday:

"We've put as much as we can into this situation. Obviously if

as much money had not been

put into TV-am, more would

have been avaible for other

things."
The acquisition will increase

of their 3 million entitlement.

have the job of arranging a private sale in consultation with

diverse financial service groups being created.
Within the past few days, Mr

Jacob Rothchild's RIT and Northern group announced a merger with the Charterhouse Group, which also includes an accepting house. Citicorp, one of the world's top banks has bought into the stockbroking and investment group Vickers da Costa and BAT, the tobbaco group, bid for Eagle Star insurance. Mr Anthony Solomons, chairman of Singer & Friedlander, said last night that "a UK institutional buyer would be ideal for us. There are one or two people we have been talking looosely to. If they were the buyers, I would be de-lighted."

Hanson to

head

Trident

Lord Hanson is to take over

as chairman of Trident Tele-

vision this month, after a management buyout which disposes of the non-gambling

(STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 725.1 up 4.5 FT Gits: 83.70 up 1.15 FT All Share: 453.48 up 4.51 Bargains: 19,730 Datastream USM Leaders Index:96.51 up 0.17

Average: (latest) 1245.08 up Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,305.63 up 61.39 Hongkong: Hang Index 844.94 up 7.67

New York: Dow Jones

Amsterdam: 150.5 up 1.4 Sydney: AO Index 712.4 up Frankfurt: Commerzbank

Index 1015.8 down 0.3 Brussels: General Index 122.88 unchanged Paris: CAC Index 1421.1 unchanged Zurich: SKA General 290 up

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.4875 down 30pts

Index 84.1 up 0.2 DM 3.9825 up 0.0175 FrF 12.11 up 0.05 Yen 350.50 down 0.75 Dollar

Sterling \$1,4875 Dollar DM 2.6740

interests of the company. His appointment, and the buyout deal, will require shareholders' approval at a special meeting on November 29. Trident, which operates the Clermont Club and the Victoria

Sporting Club, in London, is selling Windsor Safari Park, Watts & Corry, a television scenery maker, and certain film and television programmes to a consortium of Trident execu-They are led by Mr George

Ward Thomas, who will resign as chairman and managing director of Trident but remain on the board. He will be paid £83,000 compensation for loss of office.

Lord Hanson said in a statement: "The activities sold do not contribute significantly to profit but make disproportionate demands on management time. Our object now is to continue the successful development of our London casino interest".

Trident, whose shares closed up 15p last night at 117p, recently sold the freehold of the former Piayboy Club to a Jersey company called Doelar. Lonrho from taking up all their rights, funds under management from Mr Jonathan Aitken, his cousin £150m at present to £1.35 Timothy and Mr Michael billion. emerged as the owner of the Park Lane premises

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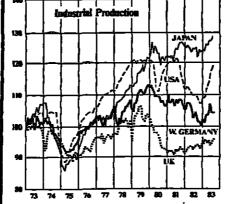
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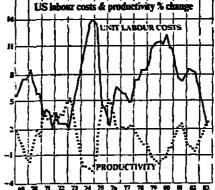
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all time high as a result of a boom in exports. Further rises can be expected as home markets develop. While in the UK, too, the Stock Market is high, even before most British

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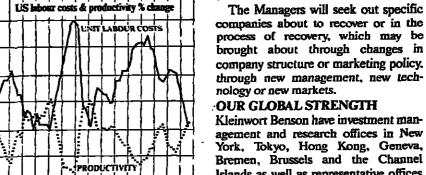
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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

G. R. Holdings Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1.7m (£1.9m) Stated earnings 27.9p (30.5) Turnover 222.5m (220.7m) Net dividend 5.4p (7p)

C. H. Balley Period to 25.3.83 Pretax loss £538,000 (£158,000) Turnover £8.4m (£10.1m) Net dividend None (same)

Barton Transport Year to 24.9.83 Pretax profit £173,000 (loss 119,000) Stated earnings 22.64p (loss 23.92) Turnover £7.7m (£7.5m)

Standard Industrial Group Year to 1.7.83 Pretax loss £1.8m (£48,000) Loss per share 26.81p (2.72p) Turnover 26.5m (27.4m)

A. F. Buigin and Co Half-year to 31.7.83 Pretax profit 2381,000 (£343,000) Pretax profit 2381,000 (£343,000) Stated earnings 0.65p (0.59p) Turnover £3.2m (£2.9m) Net interim dividend 0.58p (same)

Headlam, Sims and Coggina Half-year to 31.7.83 Pretax porfit £153,000 (£205,000) Stated earnings 2.24p (2.55p) Turnover £2.4m (£2.9m) Net interim dividend 1.4p (same)

J E England (Wellington) Half-year to 2.7.83 Pretax portit £1.6m (£2.5m) Loss per share 3.05p (0.88p) Turnover £1.6m (£2.5m) Net interim dividend none (0.44)

Berkeley and Hay Hill Investments Half-year to 30.6.83 Rent £490,000

NAZ Banking Group (New Year to 30.9.83 Net profit NZ\$45.75m (£36.3m)

Amalgamated Financial Invastments Year to 31.3.83 Pretax loss £17,000 (profit £76,000) Turnover £76,000 (£152,000)

Law Land Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit on invest ies £1.6m (£966,000) Stated earnings 2.12p (1.05p) Turnover £3.2m (£2.9m) Net Interim dividend 0.8p (0.7p)

Hall-year to 9.7.83 Pretax profit £14,000 (loss £18,000) Stated earnings 0.68p (loss 1.37p) Turnover £1.6m (£1.5m) Net interim dividend 6 per cent (5.25 per cent)

Bellway Year to 31.7.83 Pretax profit £3.7m (£2.6m) Stated earnings 17.8p (16.6p) Turnover £48.6m (£38.5)m Net total dividend 7p (7p) Dividend payable 17.1.84

 Kraft Productions - Mr J. G. N. Thompson has stepped down as chairman but remains on the board. The appointment of a new chairman is under consideration.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest Tate looks to US for growth

It is quite understandable that Tate & Lyle should be a rising star in the fund manager's firmament. For three years since the changing of the guard at Sugar Quay senior executives, including Mr Neil Shaw, the managing director, and Mr James Forbes, the finance director, have undergone the ordeal of meeting institutions each week at stockbrokers' lunch tables around the City. But important though this

rather un-English approach to investor relations has been, it is the arguments which have carried weight. As the chart shows, profits are once again on an upward trend.

After the £42m rights issue and on the assumption that the Zymaize sale is approved by the Canadian authorities. Tate will and before long Tate shoul have only minimal debt on its free of lossmakers entirely. balance sheet. Productivity as the key Silvertown refinery has improved by a fifth, and it si processing one million tonnes a

But it is equally easy to get carried away. The forecast profits of £55m, which will undoubtedly be followed by another increase in 1984, only bring Tate back to where it might have been without the callapse of the late 1970s. In real terms, profits have some way to go before Tate is earning the return one could reasonably expect on assets of more than £250m and a turnover of

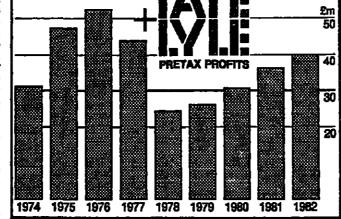
£2,000m. This is not to say that the quality of earnings has not improved impressively. Bulk storage, molasses (Tate has 30 per cent of the world market), and sugr refining now form a

solid core.

Commodity trading is far more volatile, as the need to North America is enticing for take an interim loss this year many British companies, but demonstrated, but in good years for Tate there is a specific is valuable. No division is reason.

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Paradoxically, however, the pace and the extent of the turnround only pose more acutely the question of what Tate does now. And it is here that caution should be exercised. The policy is to stay within the admittedly broad ambit of the group's existing skills and knowledge. Essentially this means sugar, and more generally sweeteners.

But while branching out into new types of artificial sweet-ener, particularly low or no calorie products, is a serious possibility. Tate is determined to exploit its position within the growing world sugar market. Political problems make direct involvement in cane growing unattractive. The main alternative is sugar refining.

Not surprisingly, Tate has its eye on the American market.

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE Unofficial prices: Official turnover figures.

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Mercantile House, the money brokers, have unequivocably stated that they are no longer in the race. James Capel and Grieveson Grant make no secret of their decisions to go it alone and more than one leading broker has evaluated the advantages of a possible flotation. Capel-Cure Myers, for instance, admit to having seriously looked at the consequences, but have made no decision one way or the other

Mercantile chairman Mr John Barkshire is adamant that the company has no intention of taking a stake in a leading brokerage house in the near

Nevertheless it is not to be ruled out for the medium-term. The problem is that there is still so much to be decided within the Stock Exchange itself and it seems wiser to await develop-ments rather than precipitate

The exchange has still to determine when fixed commissions will be phased out, who is to be elected as layphased rather than headlong, and although profits will rise, progress over the next couple of members to the council and appeals committee and the consequences of that before beginning the major restructuring of its own rules and regulations.

There is no doubt about the need for the large banks to gain a stake in the top 10 brokers, but others whose medium sized partnerships are thought likely to be squeezed by the bigger firms, will have some time to gear up for their future. The Vickers da Costa/Citicorp deal is a good example of the pressure on banks.

But the consensus is that the council will introduce a big alone, while yet others are beginning to think in terms of a bang date for free commissions greater competition in about 18 months time.

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£3.5m agreed bid for Venture Oil

By Jeremy Warner

Premier Consolidated Oilfields, the Edinburgh-based exploration and production company, has launched an allshare agreed bid worth about £3.5m for Venture Oil, a company formed in March 1980 by Premier and a large number of institutional partners as a vehicle for the seventh round of offshore licences. The company is offering nine

of its shares for every four Venture shares. Besides £2.25m of cash assets. Venture also has a 25 per cent interest in operating block 12/23 in the Moray Firth, a 12.5 per cent interest in two English Channel blocks, 99/12 and 99/13; and some United States oil and eas

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nufficturers of writing instruments and plastic mouldings, were disappointed by results. The group has reported more heavy losses for the half-year to July. No dividend is being paid and none was paid in 1982 Shareholders were told last April that a substantial turnround was taking place.

Considerable sums spent on re-organization and new product development, rationalization programmes were implemented and sales were said to have been up 10 per cent.

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Shares in German banks fall sharply

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Frankfurt, (Reuter) - West
German bank shares fell on seemed to emanate partly from largely foreign selling pressure abroad, but also from the

Some speculation centres on rumours that the Dresdner Bank's management board spokesman, Herr Hans Friderichs, was about to step down? The bank said it could not comment immediately on the rumours.

Air Call's share offer

Air Call, the radio communication group, has announced £4.67m (\$7m) deal the terms of the rights issue it is finalized on Monday. staging to finance an international data transmission ser-

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12-18 NOVEMBER 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Skiing has come a long way since a prehistoric hunter first strapped wood to his feet. Now there is powder skiing, piste skiing, Nordic skiing, freestyle skiing, adventure skiing; all part of the modern hunt for excitement. Today, as the annual Ski Show opens at Earls Court, we present a four-page review of the snow business

In the beginning skiing was about hunting and survival. A Norwegian skier of about 2500 BC is pictured in a rock carving wearing long rabbity ears which are thought to be some kind of hunting magic. Supernatural powers would certainly have been needed by the three Russian skiers carved in rock near the White Sea around 1000 BC. In their part of the world winter temperatures are commonly 40 below, and the poor fellows are plainly naked. Not men, but gods

All the earliest references to skiing are Scandinavian. The oldest written testimony is a sixth-century account of the Skridfinns, or gliding Finns, Another six centuries later, Saxo, a Danish historian, described how the Finns went to war on skis. Lapps. Swedes and Norwegians did likewise, and the earliest skiing competitions were military exercises. In 1689 white winter uniforms, reversible to green for summer, were issued to Norwegian ski

America, Australia and New Zealand all flirted with skiing about 20 years before it Switzerland and Germany. In 1856 "Snowshoe" Thompson, who was born Jon Thorsteinson in the Telemark district of Norway, earned a place in history by making the first of many winter journeys alone across the Sierra Nevada carrying the US mails. His home-made oak skis were nearly 10ft

In the first half of the nineteenth century it was in the Nordic countries that skiing country skiing and ski-jumping the competitive events. Not until the final decade of the century did the Swiss, Germans and British begin to show real interest in the new activity.

The event that sent a buzz of excitement across Europe was the first successful crossing of Greenland made in 1888 by Fridtjof Nansen. Wearing oak skis, his party explored the island from east to west. From the coast they dragged their sledges up to a height of 8,858 feet before running down the other side with the wind and

gradient to speed them. In 1891 Nansen's book came out in English and German: ski Vienna, Todtnau and Mürzzuschlag. At first the excitement of Alpine skiing was about ski mountaineering. The emphasis was on the new freedom skis gave to traverse the Alps in winter. It was more about going up the mountains than sliding

Techniques for controlling skis on steep slopes had yet to he devised. The first recorded demonstration of the "snowplough" or stem system of braking was in 1893; and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, aiready in his fifth season skis, crossed the a journey from Davos to Arosa. For tricky bits of the downhill section he lashed his skis together into a sort of sledge.

In the winter of 1898 Doctor (later Sir Henry) Lunn, a missionary turned tour operator, took a party of British holiday-makers, six pairs of Swiss skis and a Swiss mountain guide to Chamonix in the French Alps. Forty-two of his clients, two of the pairs of skis and numerous toboggans posed for a group photograph of that

first packaged skiing holiday. Right from the beginning winter sports attracted a wealthier crowd than those who took summer holidays on the Continent, and to circumvent their aversion to being labelled Lunn's tourists, the ingenious doctor founded The Public Schools Alpine Sports Club. In 1903, the same year that Henry Lunn organized the first races for the Public Schools Winter

It was an unnerving sight: a human head plunging downhill

in a series of graceful swerves.

Bizarrely, it wore a bright woolly hat and a broad grin and looked entirely pleased with itself. Kven more bizarre, it was

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of a ski group up to their necks in deep, featherweight powder snow, the kind of snow where

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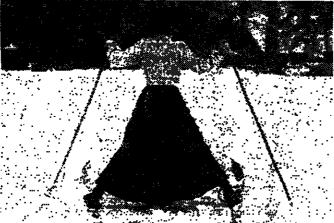
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cluded skating and tobogganing as well as skiing and it was not until 1911 that the skiers competed for their own trophy, the Kandahar Cup. When Sir Henry's son Arnold came to found a club for the promotion of downhill and slalom racing. he called it the Kandahar Ski Club after the race and the man who had presented its first trophy, Lord Roberts of Kanda-har, VC, KG, OM, who in 1880 had marched from Kabul to and in my opinion the general raise the siege of Kandahar.

In a leading article published on New Year's Day 1937, The Times noted that skiing had in popularity. "The development of winter sports from a novelty into a habit (for those who have the time and money) is complete, and in the process steadily on all kinds of snow the method of winter sporting soft snow, breakable crust, and has crystallized. With all allow-unbreakable crust. Today. the ance for the splendour of fast one standard of excellence running on skis, has it crystal- appears to be speed down

In 1954 The Times reported that 35,000 winter sports enthusiasts were expected to holiday abroad that winter compared with 75,000 before the war. The figure today is nearer half a million, and the social class of those who travel is no longer the matter for comment that it still was in the

parties from Britain follow much the same social pattern as before the war. The public schools and universities are strongly represented, as ever, and some of the keenest skiers continue to be found among competitive interest, complete Navy, Army and R.A.F. offic-Murren and swept the Alps with But travel agents are noticing a decided increase in the numbers of nurses and One man who lamented loudly what he called "the

decadence of a noble sport" was another distinguished soldier, Surely these were not the new Writing to the editor of The Times from the Kandahar Club, Murren, in 1950, Montgomery said: "I first began to ski in 1925, higher in those days than it is today. By 'skiing' I mean, of course, real skiing, not rattling appearance is most unworthy of

skiing...

our British tradition and cerevery vestige of natural snow

it is more likely to concern is possible to fit in eight rans on

strength of your legs.

"Fitness is rather more important than deep-snow ability. That can be taught although it is best to be able to

There are other ways a skier seeking to escape the piste and après-ski circle can do so. In Scandinavia where skiing is as much a form of transport as it is and the company gives a money- a sport there are many fine

rolling winter countryside.
There is a quiet, purposeful rhythm to moving on the lightweight Scandinavian skis with their curious loose-heel

paying for the extra per director of Travellers, personal flows and vertical metres. "The that an averagely competent piste skier should be able to the loning style of the uncontrolled environment", the brochure says. "It is not just scenery is magnificent and the powder-skiing, it is skiing on unbroken snow. This can mean unbroken snow unbroken snow. This can mean unbroken snow un skiing dimension. Noble, 2 longexperienced

ation of lifts and beds than to comment on the class of person

one meets on the slopes. Techniques and equ have changed as radically over the years as the costumes and manners once thought appropriate to winter sports. Collegues still say "Don't break a leg" when you head for the mountains. But that is no longer heads, not broken ankles, are pleasures.

the most likely accident. Equipment, especially boots and bindings, has become so sophisticated that it takes real try skiing is as much a reaction foolbardiness or rotten luck to against the razzigmattazz of end up with a limb in plaster. I downhill piste basing as against No, the growing danger is the its risks. Ski mountaineering and high speed at which even staid recreation skiers now travel

The resurgence of cross-coun-

iski touring too articipations of increasing interest as those who or in front of a television enjoy being in the mountains as much as the exchements of would rather be skiing.

Ski racers thrill millions as they hurtle downhill at speeds which are frightening to contemplate. Slalom skiers, jumpand free-stylers demonstrate skills that the week-ortwo-a-year holiday skier can

Shona Crawford Poole



Wobbles and goggles: Today's chic replaces yesterday's charm luging, and ski-joring, and reduced curling and skating to

with ties and tests, broke out at

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Skiing, the article continued, has been removed: the result is

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that there are risks. Avalanche

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They also calculate that for every 14,000 skier days, one person will break a leg. This is that modern skiers are for the damage to the alpine environmost part incompetent in soft ment caused by the prolifersnow and, therefore, inferior totheir predecessors."

He went on to attribute this the commercial interests of ski instructors who by sticking to practice slopes.

"In the main, winter sports teachers who are taking up

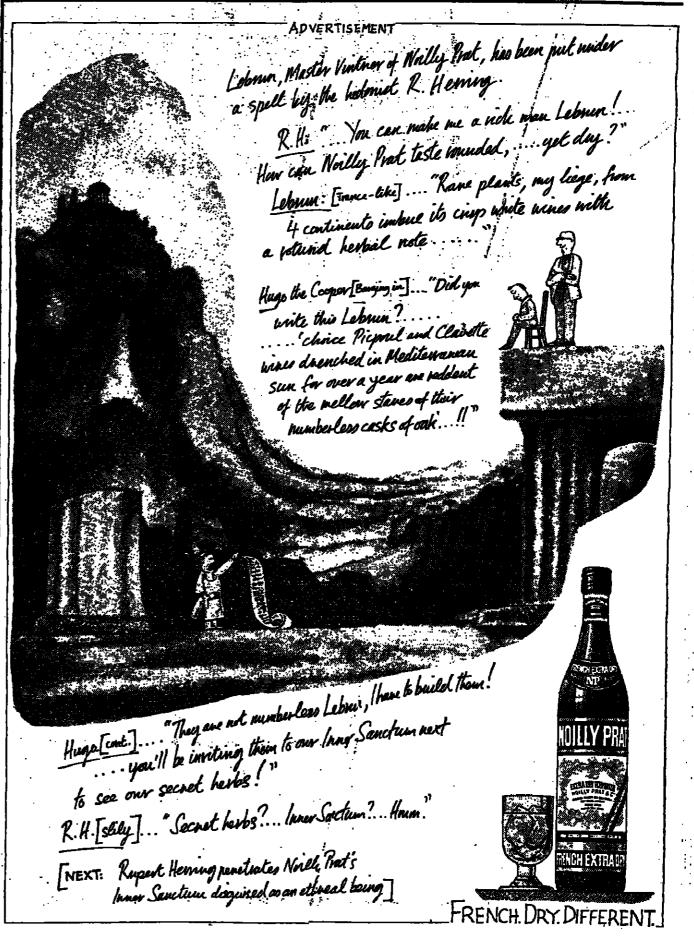
recruits whose scruffy dress prodded Robin Blandford of the Kandahar Club to write to The Times in 1959: "On numerous occasions during my stay abroad I encountered English people on the slopes and in the hotels in supposed skiing dress that wouldn't have done credit to a tramp. In a fashionable skiing resort, this type of

tainly displays us at our worst." Today, no one talks of skirunning any more, and only a tiny proportion of the thousands who are looking forward to a week or two's piste-bashing a ski club. And if anyone writes to the paper about skiing today

ADVENTURERS a good day. It depends on the Heavenly runs on

handle any sort of snow conditions before trying this kind of skiing", David Brooks-

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worker and Nordic coordinator for the English Ski Council, organizes two ski programmes that take in the famous European Citizen ski races of the Konizludwig Lauf at Oberanemacau and the Engadine ski marathon at Pontresi

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In fact, the crossing was smooth with good visibility all the way and the passage of several hundred skiers before as had etched ruts in the snow to give a perfect guide to the Fenetre de Chamois, the narrow pass which can be the mos difficult part of the route is bad visibility.

The haute route is not to be taken lightly and the safest way to cover the most spectacular ski trail in Europe is with an organized party. We took five days to reach Zermatt and decided against covering the last leg around the base of Monte Rosa to Saas Fee. We dis-covered my wife, who had been maccountably slow throughout the tour, was four mouths

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A wild romance with the West in winter

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Being in love with a place is not very different from being in love with a person. The crux of the condition is fascination. Liking never mind admiration or approval, has less to do with this curious state than an insatiable interest.

The American west in winter is my geographical weakness. Its superb skiing is a powerful draw, of course, and is the reason I found myself there in the first place. But it is not just the snow that keeps pulling me back. It is something to do with the past being so recent, so barely out of sight in this part of the world.

One keeps bumping into it. In Vail, Colorado, there is a ski run called Tin Pants, a name that is only just round the bend of history. Loggers who worked the mountain before ski lifts arrived walked up it to work, and the leather britches they wore for their rugged toil stayed supple enough while they sweated through the day. But at nightfall the britches became so stiff with cold that the men could slide back home down the mountain on them.

free tissues and trail maps at the end of runs with names that commemorate a wilder past. The Hoist, Pick'n Shovel, Glory Hole, Silver Queen and Lost Prospect keep alive the mining history of Park City, 27

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Today there are telephones.

miles east of Salt Lake City, Utah. And so do some of the youngsters who start the winter as seasonal workers in the tourist business and end it, to the consternation of the authorities, as freelance miners. High silver prices have made it worth their while to reopen old workings and to pick over the spoil of long-abandoned mines.

It is a funny place, Park City, an eccentric mix of old, new, and plain peculiar. The main street is tarted up old town with lengths of boarded sidewalk, Victorian street lamps outside and reproduction Tiffany casting a warm light within.

At Janeaux, said to be the

best French restaurant in town, there is a choice of béarnaise or bordelaise sauce with the steaks. For the rest it is the straight, salad-first American

But Utah's liquor laws are something else again, and once mastered to the point where thirst is no longer a serious impediment to pleasure, provide hours of gentle amusement. This is brown paper bagging country. They say so themselves. "Set-ups" of glass-es, ice and mixers (the term could apply equally to the price charged for them) and two per cent beer are all that the bars are allowed to sell.

So if you want to drink in public you get set up and then do business with the nearest state-run liquor stall. There is no denying that all

schoolboy furtiveness to "scotch straight-up in a highball glass, no ice, and a soda back, no ice either", which is the best way to get a warm whisky and soda if the barman will stand still long enough to listen. After the French steak there

was a pop concert at the Egyptian Theatre, heyday 1926. It was an animated small-town crowd of bright-eyed youngsters - a sea of shining hair, American teeth and well-filled sweaters. Darkness and the earsplitting opening number were reciprocated with a storm of whistling and stomping. Beer

bottles clunked down the aisles, and adolescent sophisticates filled cocktail glasses from gallon cooler jugs.

Next day the weather for skiing was not too bright, but then neither were we.

Park City's skiing, by the way, is really excellent. The ski area drops from 10,000ft to a base of 6,900. The season is a long one, from mid-November to the end of April, and in addition to the 650 acres of powder bowl skiing there are 69 groomed runs (26 expert and 32 intermediate) on an average of 300 inches of snowfall per

winter. The town is growing fast. Away from its nineteenthcentury centre much of the surrounding area is a busy building site as resort development proceeds apace. Unusually for America, Park City can be

this carry-on adds a frisson of skied and enjoyed to the full schoolboy furtiveness to without a car. For those who have one, two more famous winter sports centres, Snowbird and Alta, are within easy driving distance for a day's skiing.

American ski resorts are owned and run by corporations; in Park City's case by its sister resort, Alpine Meadows on the north shore of Lake Tahoe on the California-Nevada border. There are many more steep runs at Alpine Meadows than its gentle name suggests and tall pines line many of them.

Lake Tahoe is ringed with ski resorts, all of which can be skied from one base in the area unless heavy falls of new snow make the driving distances temporarily impracticable. Northstar at Tahoe is an intermediate's paradise of immaculately paradise groomed runs with spectacular

views of the lake. Squaw Valley, which was developed for the 1960 Winter Olympics, is my favourite resort in this area. Its huge, sunny superbowl is a beautiful dream. Special attractions include wide, steep runs which often have a groomed and therefore lumpfree band down one side that can be a great encouragement to facing downhill in the pre-

scribed manner. Squaw's big hill, the legendary KT22, is still awaiting my full attention. There is an illnatured run (safe but badly cut) down the front for those who cannot go home without saying they have skied it, but its real attractions are the fearsomely

steep open trails that plunge down the dark side of the mountain. On the other side of the lake there is Heavenly Valley which is by far the most Californian spirit of the Tahoe resorts. The playboy ratio is higher here which is not really surprising

with the Nevada casino, divorce and waterbed' town of Stateline merging into outskirts of Heavenly. SKI

NOTES Only two British tour operators offer American skiing packages... They are Ski America, 26 Thackery et, London W8 (01 581 1978); and The American Dream, 4 Station Chambers, High Street North, London E6 (01-470 1181).

Association, which represents ASSOCIATION, Which represents most ski areas in America, will be exhibiting at the Daily Mail Ski Show which opens in London today. Resort prochures including accommodation lists and prices will be available.

be available.
Once you get there, the cost of sking in the United States covers a price range similar to that of equivalent resorts in Europe. The fancy places charge fancier prices than the more basic ones. But your calculations must include the cost of setting to the United States and

of getting to the United States, and car hire is usually essential.

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When they say "have a nice one on the mountain, what they mean is have a great run. And as well as the glitter and gloss, the log fires and canned music, the diet drinks and jumbo burgers, there are moments of less contrived

magic.
The exhilaration of setting off from the top of a mountain when the weather has turned suddenly nasty and warmth and safety wait below is not

Nor is driving American cars through places like Truckee while the wireless is saying that the average American eats 120 pounds of sugar a year.

This romance with the west in winter is also to do with pictures which stay fresh in the mind's eye. One such picture is of the jagged peaks of the Tetons rising pink in the early morning light above the mists and elk-grazed flatness of the Snake River valley. That one is Jackson Hole, Wyoming:

So why, people ask, ski in America when the Alps are nearer and cheaper, or at least less expensive? The skiing is different of course, but not actually better. The mountains are not higher or the facilities more lavish. Americans are friendlier than the French, more polite than the Germans, and better organized than the Italians, Americans are fascinatingly foreign.

Shona Crawford Poole

Snow fun if they're too young

FOR CHILDREN

When we first took Alexandra: skiing she was six. We kitted her . out in a snazzy little ski suit, ... chose a smart downhill resort; ... booked her in for a course of a lessons at the ski kindergarten. and then went off to hide around the corner. An hour,
later we had her back in tears,
She didn't like skiing. We hadn't thought of that.

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In the course of the next week. we learned one basic lesson about family skiing. If the mechildren don't enjoy their skiing, neither will their parents. The kids will see to that. This being so, and a lesson welltime to planning that annual ski ... trip with their interests in mind. and over the last few years we have become a little crafty.

It is pointless to take the

children skiing if they are too young or not the sporting type, which was our first basic mistake. Learning to ski can be quite hard work for small children.

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But the real advantage of Austria is that there is plenty for the children to do apart from sking. They can skate, go for sleigh-rides, hire a sledge for a little tobogganing or, as most Austrian resorts have a sports centre, retire from the slopes entirely and spend all day splashing about in a heated ndoor pool.

Just remember to pack their swimsuits and half your problems may be over. As most Austrian holidays are based in holids, they soon find other children to play with.

Austrian nightlife also goes down a storm with the children, who will wait all year to spend another evening watching "The Weodchopper's Tanz". Throw in hot chocolate and a few sticky cakes at the end of the day, and it becomes a children's paradise.

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If you go to France, where downhill skiing is the big thing and the nightlife is more restricted, or anywhere self-catering, then a few more precautions are advisable. Pack plenty of games to stave off starvation in the evening. If two families can get together, why not hire a chalet? Here the chalet girls will be on hand to cook the kind of food that British children actually eat and be available for afternoon teas and a spot of babysitting.

Once the country and the style of holiday have been settled, the next problem is to choose a suitable resort. It is a good idea to find somewhere where all the slopes are on the same mountain, so that the family can meet up for hunch and for that obligatory coffee and cake after class, without too much trouble. If the resort has a ski kindergarten with Englishspeaking instructors and other English children in the class, so

The golden rule, though, is to make the skiing fun and not a chore. One sure way to do this is to take The Friend. When our children have a friend along, we hardly see them at all during the day. They are in class, off exploring, throwing snowballs or simply falling about, and only come back, wet and cheerful, for tea or to borrow

Having got them out there willingly enough, your next task on the ski slopes, and whatever is to keep them happy and the cost, it's worth it. comfortable for the duration. We spend hours in the hire shop



Making tracks: A boy gets popeyed in Quebec (top) and Nordic skiing in the Jura mountains

on the first day making sure that their boots fit properly and that their skis are not too heavy. After years of prowling the slopes like St Bernards at the end of the afternoon, retrieving their gloves, hats, goggles and glasses from the snow, we now ensure that every item of clothing is tied to their persons with tape.

This provokes howls of but it prevents frostbite. Finally, before we push them out the door each morning, we give them enough money for frequent snacks and money for nequent day. This always goes down well.

Alexandra is older now and looks forward eagerly to her annual ski trip, which is rather more than we do, for as the children get larger so do the bills. But then, that's the price you pay for starting them early

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GROUP DEALS

company brochures are crammed with special inducements, one sensible suggestion is often overlooked. If you want to save a little money on your holiday this winter, why not round up all your skiing friends and go in a group? All the major ski holiday

companies offer discounts for groups and if the party is large enough, the savings can be substantial. Study the brochures carefully though, for numbers vary. To Global Holidays a "group" is 10 people, with Inghams it's 11, and Blue Sky will settle for only eight if you can travel a little out of high season. Other companies limit their group discounts to parties of a certain size on particular eparture dates. In most cases two children will count as one adult, and the discount itself usually consists of one free or one half-price holiday for each

If you have a sufficient number, therefore, it is sensible to book as a group and take advantage of the discounts available. Then either share the savings out among the mem-bers, or reward the long-suffer-ing soul who put the group together, raked in all the money, handled all the paperwork, and has to put up with the complaints...poor devil.

A number of ski-tour operators, notably those involved in the high-volume school skiing market, are now offering their experience in group travel and their considerable buying power in the resorts to adult groups in the resorts to adult groups from social clubs, institutes, professional associations and the larger public companies. For example, Skiscope, a division of Schools Abroad, now has a special group brochure aimed at attracting business from sports centres, student groups, insti-tutes and, of course, ski clubs. This operator has already carried large parties from companies such as Vauxhall Motors, Beechams, Barclays Bank, Kodak, and the Well-

come Foundation. If a club or company can assemble a ski group from among its members, the advantages of dealing with such a specialist operator can be considerable. For instance, a party of 25 people travelling to Les Arcs in January by air and

a bargain holiday

Comparing these prices with those in a range of brochures, they would seem to offer a saving of £35 per head on the basic holiday price and about £10 on the lift pass. In addition there would be two free places available, and the paperwork could be handled by one person. The choice of available

resorts for group holidays is also expanding. Total Ski, a division Hourmont Travel, another big company in the school skiing market, offers a choice of 15 resorts in four Alpine countries, and apart from low basic costs, offers one free place for every 15 people. The company also offers comprehensive pricing, so that the price of £184 for a week at Les Crosets in France includes flight, full-board and a six-day

Hourmont has its own British staff, and offers 12 hours instruction for £12, and equip-ment hire at £12 for one week. Since Les Crosets is one of the 15 linked resorts in the vast Portes de Soleil region that straddles the border between France and Switzerland, these are bargains indeed.

Clearly, the group skiing market is going to grow if prices remain as attractive as they are now. The only snag is seeing the same old faces around you on holiday, and the vast cost of a round in the bar, but then even with a group you can't have R.N.



Major companies offering facilities for adult groups are as follows: Total Ski, Brunel House, Newfoundland Road, Bristol BS8 9LU (0272 426961). Skiscope '84, Grosvenor Hall, Bulnose Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 4BX (0444 459921). Pegasus Grand-Sialom, 170 Victoria Street, London SW1 (01 828 1301). Montagna Ski Club, 44 Goodge Street, London W1 (01 637 3848).

Walk in the white open spaces

GOING NORDIC

Because downhill skiing is an industry it has generated its own particular brand of pollution - one of the mountain andscape by drab, modern concrete resorts, unsightly ski lifts and the sheer press of people. The more discerning skiers are often heard to say:
"Of course, we get away from it all by doing most of our skiing Downhill skiers have recently

escape to the relative tranquility and simplicity of Nordic or cross-country skiing. This pastime has flooded over from its native Scandinavia into the Alps where it has caught on fast - there are now 10,000km of cross-country ski trails in Austria - while in Scotland it is a serious rival to downhill. The equipment is incredibly light, simple and cheap compared to that needed for downhill, with the complete outfit costing only £50 to £100. The narrow skis weigh only 3-4 lb and should be metal-edged; the "fish scale" or no-wax sole enables you to ski uphill without the chore of waxing. The binding holds the toe loosely to the ski and the boots or shoes are as light as a walking shoe, in sharp contrast to the plastic monstrosities with which the downhill people hobble themselves.

Nordic skiing is sometimes described as simply "walking on skis" but, of course, there is much more to it than that. The heel is free to lift to permit the walking or gliding gait but it cannot be held down to facilitate downhill turns. This point is important. The effect is

Where to go and what to use

Detailed information and unbiased advice on resorts and equipment are free services to members of the Ski Club of Great Britain, 118 Eaton Squa London SW1, (01 235 4711). The club runs its own holiday programme and publishes the lively magazine Ski Survey which is also available from newsagents.

Non members can send a stamped, self addressed envelope for the club's leaflet "Going Skiing". The leaflet lists dry ski slopes throughout

If you have a budding race champion in the family, some serious training might be in order. For an inform order. For an imformation si or race training send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the British Ski Federation at 118 Eaton quare, London W1. Ski show

The Daily Mail International Ski Show opens today at Earls Court, London SW5. It runs until and Sun 11am-7pm. Admission £2.50 adults, £1.50 children. Telephone 01 931 8724 for details.

Choose from apart-

SHADES OF THE EAST IN THE MEDITERANEAN

ment holidays, resort

downhill skiers.

Downhill and Nordic skiers therefore naturally head in different directions. The downhill resorts are sited near the and wants distance rather than height. Outside Scandinavia, terrain is to be found in such places as the Jura and the Massif Central. Nordic skiing is also far less gregarious because the participants spread thembeen deserting in droves to selves thinly over the country-

side, like summer hikers. In the Jura, for example, the skier might base himself on a small village and spend a few days following the local ski trails. These will be carefully graded both for length and difficulty. A move might then be made to another village, a car being useful but not essential. Alternatively, one of the superb long-distance traverses might be followed. This is the

exact counterpart of a longdistance footpath in summer with many of the same problems and challenges. You need On breathtaking routes

among the giants

to be reasonably fit, able to read a map and carry a rucksack with your overnight things and a few

necessities - a burden avoided by the village-based skier. I traversed more than 100 miles of the Jura with a friend in the spring, covering most of the distance between Basle and Geneva. We started in Switzerland on La Haute Route and ended up in France on La Grande Traversée. Both routes were thoughtfully laid out to avoid steep hillsides and to give breathtaking views of the Alps from Mont Blanc to the giants of the Bernese Oberland, Most of the route was discreetly waymarked.

We averaged between 15 and 20 miles a day and, starting in mid-week, we did not meet more than half a dozen skiers in the first three days. The weekends were busier, particularly in France, but we never found ourselves in a crowd. It took a couple of days for !

our muscles to attune to the pushing, sliding lunge which is so important if you are to cover the ground well. We then revelled in the solitude and beauty, gliding through the pine forests and along the high

On the trail we met all sorts. Sometimes there would be a clatter of skis behind us and a fit, sweating young man would go whizzing past, driving hard and fast like a cross-country runner in training. At the other end of the spectram, on local trails, we saw plenty of family groups, including grandparents,

the American Expess

that cross-country skis are difficult to control going down the sort of slope used by the slope used to slope used the slope used to slope used that there is hardly any risk of breaking your leg.

On a couple of nights in France we stayed in gites or hostels with dormitory accombig. steep Alpine mountain- modation. In one, at Jougne, we sides whereas the Nordic skier had a superb raclette supper is looking for gently rolling hills prepared by a charmingly inebriated patron: it cost £3 as opposed to £7 at the hotel. And which is ideal country, suitable at Mouthe we had a four-course meal with a litre of good wine between us for an unbelievable £2.50. In the small hotels we seldom paid more than £7 for bed and breakfast.

> To get in on the act, every downhill resort now has its network of cross-country trails, sually contouring the lower slopes. They can make a welcome break, particularly if the weather is bad higher up the mountainside. They can also provide some pleasant activity for those who are not only for those who are not agile enough for the thrills and spills

Nordic skiing is growing fast, with many of its followers coming from the ranks of the summer walkers or mountaineers who are drawn by the grandeur and quiet of the mountain environment. The simplicity is an attraction in itself. Once you have the equipment not only can you take off for holidays in Europe you are also poised to take advantage of our own unpredictable snowfalls. Any open access country becomes your playground: from Hyde Park to Hampstead Heath, from the South Downs Way to the rugged

Mike Banks



hills and moorlands of the

country ski tours are Waymark Holidays, 295 Lillie Road, London SW6 7LL (01-385 5015). information on French cross country skiing can be obtained from Association Nationale des Centre-écoles et Foyers de Ski de Fond (ANCEFSF) BP 112, 05000 GAP RP, France; and on Sw skiing from Arbeitsgemeinschaft LLL/SSV, PC 30-11923, Bern,

Cordon bleu and a little psychology

CHALET STAY

Chalets offer the most attractive way for the ardent skier to have a good holiday at a reasonable price, which is why this part of the winter sports market has blossomed in recent years. But it is as well to be aware of what

you are getting for your money.

The majority of chalet holidays are available in the big French resorts, such as the Trois Vallées and Val d'Isère, though an increasing number are appearing in certain Swiss resorts, notably Verbier. They offer access to top-quality skiing in congenial sarroundings at a price which cannot be matched by the hotels in such resorts.

The capacity of chalets ranges from six to around 40. Accommodation mainly consists of twin-bedded rooms, though occasionally multiple occupancy is available for families, plus adequate living space for relaxing in the evening. Standard provisions are a good breakfast, much-needed tea when you stagger off the slopes and a cordon blen dinner with more than sufficient wine.

This combination is the nearest most of us will ever get to having our own place on the slopes, complete with service. One can go as an individual family, form a small party, or simply go to a larger place in the same way as to a hotel.

Whatever arrangement you choose, it is important to accept that there are essential differhotel. Because the chalets are run almost entirely by girls recruited in England, the relationship between guests and staff is inevitably more persons and the arrangements can be a and the arrange mite haphazard.

In a small chalet, the relationship with the chalet girl can have an important influence on the holiday. Like all personal relations this requires effort on both sides. Our experience as a both sides. Our experience as a family has been good, but I have heard less favourable reportsfrom both sides of how friction can build up over a fortnight.

The problems, such as they are, revolve around little things

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How to fly around the world in a hundred different ways

Round-the-world (RTW) air fares are generally recognized as one of today's best travel buys. A trip around the world is no onger confined to the wealthy

or those on expense accounts.
Only five years ago any aerial globetrotter had to pay the full price. In those days members of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) would have considered a special promotional fare taboo. The breakthrough came in 1978 when the American airline Pan Am left the association, albeit tempor-arily: freed from IATA's to Australia alone. straight-jacket, it introduced a revolutionary "Round the World in 80 Days" fare which

proved very popular. Over the next few years, with the association now adopting a more flexible attitude, more and more airlines jumped on the bandwagon. Today two or three carriers usually team up to offer their own global routeings.

RTW fares are now generally acknowledged to be the fastestgrowing type of long distance travel. The airlines already market almost 50 different varieties and there are hundreds more if you include the "off the peg" deals sold by travel agents.

People in the market for such tickets include business travellers, young people seeing the world, adventurous tourists, the large VFR (Visiting Friends and Relatives) market bound for Australasia and retired couples having a good old-fashioned

Romance and mystique still surround a world tour. RTW tickets are surprisingly econ-omical - as much as 60 per cent less than the full first or economy class fare. A businessman who takes one to Japan can now travel first class for less

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Cordon bleu

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and psychology

and tend to depend on the

weather. When conditions are

ideal, everybody is so bound up

in the skiing that they have no time to complain. But if they are

cooped up in the chalet, things

Here people's perceptions are important. The chalet girls are

for the most part keen skiers -why else would they put up with the pittance they are paid for such demanding work? Many guests on the other hand expect

a more comprehensive service

and grumble about the fact that

the girls want to get out as early

as possible and not get back

remarkably resourceful in

combining first-class cooking and adequate management of the chalet with plenty of skiing-

they do not like altering it. On

But having developed a routin

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wind surf and laze your days away.

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For the most part the girls are

notil the lifts close.

FARE DEAL

traveller heading down under can take a world tour for less than the peak season Apex fare

RTW tickets do have booking restrictions which vary from airline to airline. In most cases:

• The first flight must be booked at least 21 days ahead; Travel must be in a continuous East-West or West-East

 Once the ticket is issued there are charges for amend-

Some tickets restrict the number of stopovers you can make.

A typical itinerary would take you through the Middle East and Asia and on to the Far East. From there you have a choice of crossing the Pacific either via the northern route (covering Japan) or the southern route (covering Australasia). From North America there are many different transatiantic routeings home. It should be noted that RTW tickets that would cover parts of Latin America or Africa - areas with restrictive fares are either far more expensive or simply unavailable.

These are some examples:

SELECTED RTW TICKETS

Some Airlines offer Economy class RTW fares only.

The Pan Am fare allows extra cost sidethips to Latin America and the Caribbean.

Taking the Pan Am/Cathay ticket via the North Pacific lets than the regular economy fare. you travel from London to Similarly, an economy class Tokyo with Cathay Pacific.

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10 were dead on their feet.

ably ill-prepared.

one occasion, in spite of being None of this has been the only paying guests, we could sufficient to spoil the chalet not get dinner until 8.30pm, by bolidays we have taken. The

Three of

Jamaica's most

them.

may be slightly taken aback to

find that they are nothing more

than waitresses, chambermaids

and dishwashers serving the motley crew that go on ski packages. If they are keen

skiers, the compensations re-main, if not, the combination of

low pay and the ferocious costs of night life, where it exists in

French and Swiss resorts, can lead to disenchantment.

None of this has been

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Bahrain, Hongkong and Taipei From Tokyo you join up with Pan Am, crossing the Pacific to California via Honolulu. From the West Coast you could take Pan Am to Las Vegas, New Orleans and Miami before deciding whether to head straight back to London or have a final stopover in New York.

Globetrotting with the British Caledonian / Malaysian / Continental ticket would see you flying London to Hongkong with an optional stopover in Dubai. From there you would take Malaysian Airlines to Sydney or Melbourne, possibly stopping over on the way in Penang, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. Heading out of Australia for Los Augeles with Continental Airlines would enable you to stop over in Auckland, Fiji and Honolulu. From Los Angeles you could either cover some of Continen-

Whichever route you choose remember to check the sort of weather you are likely to encounter on the way, as well as the visa and health require-

tal's domestic destinations or

fly home non-stop with British

Off-the-peg RTW

So far I have only covered the airlines' own tickets. If you have a simple routeing you can make even bigger savings buying an "off-the-peg" RTW ticket. These are marketed by specialist travel agents who stitch together a collection of tickets to take you around the world.

For example, Reho Travel offers a fixed routeing in which you travel out to Sydney via South East Asia and return via Auckland, Honolulu and Los Angeles, The cost is £925. If you want to miss out Australasia, Asia/Pacific Holidays offers a £699 ticket covering Hong-kong, Tokyo, Honolulu and Los Angeles. All flights are with major airlines and there are few

restrictions. RTW packages: London-based Columbus Travel puts together flexible RTW package deals with hotels at special rates. An 18-night itinerary travelling first class: London - Dallas - Los Angeles - Papeete - Noumea -Sydney - Singapore - Paris -London costs £2.457 per person (twin) and £2,809 (single accommodation). Good value considering that the normal first class fare for the same routeing, excluding accommodation. amount to almost

For comparison purposes, the full IATA fares for round-the-world travel are £3328 First and £1740 Economy class via the North Pacific and £3852 First and £2040 Economy class via the South Pacific. Some Airlines offer Economy class RTW fares only. Agents: Columbus Travel, 01 638 1101: Reho Travel, 01 405 8956; Asia Pacific, 01 928 5511.

> which time children of eight and dvantages, especially for style combined with the undubted value for money can long way to go before it catches The friction can mount if chalet. If the hot-water system or the heating fails, there may The companies operating in this sector of the skiing market be little back-up from the tour

are highly competitive. The in larger chalets or small hotels run by the tour combest personal combination of panies, the arrangements are location, facilities and price. We different. Because the girls (and been particularly im-ed with the performance of boys) carry out specific tasks, much of the personal contact of Supetravel, have had slightly a small chalet is removed. However many of the people doing these jobs seem remarkmore haphazard service from Cleb Mark Warner and have heard frequent good reports of John Morgan and the recent Young ladies hailing from the fast-griwing arrivals Bladon Home Counties and the shires

The act that the chalets are almost always in first-class resorts, isually have easy access to the shoes and provide quite remarkally good food, consider-ing the tiht budget, as well as the congelial company of other skiing addicts adds up to unequalled value. All you need to do for an even more successful holiday is to be prepared to adapt to circum-

kill Burroughs

IN THE GARDEN

Shaping up to that overgrown fruit tree

be more prevalent. Bush trees are less affected than the trained forms such as cordons and

espaliers.

Winter pruning is carried out to ensure that the trees have open centres and the branchwork is not crowded. It is the only way to ensure a proper halance between the wood and fruit buds by helping to produce wood where it is needed and regulating the numbers of the respective buds.

Trees need to have their energies directed into the right parts of the crown. It is vitally important to prevent them from becoming either over-vigorous or weakly.

Bear in mind that hard pruning tends to act like a to do it all in one year, phase it dressing of a nitrogenous over two or three, fertilizer, producing a surge of growth the following year. figorous trees must never be hard pruned; it is better to leave them unpruned for a year or to stronger the growth the less it reduce the amount of wood should be tipped. Vigorous trees very carefully by controlled

The advice which follows is for normal, healthy, established trees (young trees need forma- shoot and it is this which tive pruning where the pro-

Dormant dahlias

in some parts of the country it is possible to have dahlias still in the ground. They will go on flowering until subjected to 4 degrees of frost or more, and I like to wait for the frost to burn the tops before I lift long as I can. In some places dahlia tubers can even be left in the ground throughout the winter. To do this, cover the area of the tubers with peat or leaf mould once the tops have been cut away.
Once the tops have been attacked Cut them down to 6in above

Left unpruned, fruit trees will duction of wood is emphasized Pruit spars and lateral shoots continue to produce fruit but rather than fruit as is the case come out the main branchwork once they are established). I will of established trees: the former concentrate on apple trees because they are the most Pruning follows a regular pattern. First remove all dead, diseased or dying wood it is impossible to see the shape of the tree if there is wood which

will be removed later. As apple trees are particularly prone to main branch. overcrowding the next step is to remove branches which are crossing the centre of the bush. Air circulation is very import-

ant and is badly affected if the centre of the bush is crowded with leaves and branches. Some of the branches may be quite big, especially in cases where a tree has not been well

pruned in the past. If a lot of clearing is necessary do not try on trees if they are frosted. All pruning should be fin-Pruning proper can now begin. The reduction of the

leaders is usually governed by the vigour of the bush: the should be tipped. Vigorous trees should be cut back by about a weak ones by at least a The leader is the extension suitable for most wood.

increases the size of the tree

Lift the roots carefully, trying to keep as much of the root as possible together. The more good-quality tuber there is, the better chance they have of lastin the winter. Gently tease away as much soil as you can from the roots, so that they are as clean as you can get them without damagin the tubers. Inspect them for

they are at least half covered with triey are at least half covered with dry peat, etc. Store in a cool but well ventilated shed or garage. Inspect regularly to make sure they are not rotting or shrivelling. They will be started into growth around

by the same system that the port

sercials comes from that tra-

ditional Portuguese house of

Lomelino and this nutty,

piquant amber-orange wine

could easily double up as an aperitif and first course wine (Russell & McIver, The Rectory, St Mary at Hill, London EC3, £6.85).

Richer still but nonetheless a

good aperitif and difficult to find these days is Rutherford &

Miles's La Reina Verdelho (Henry Townsend, Chalk Pit

House, Coleshill, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, £4.46). With

Christmas coming up a warm-

ing mid-morning or mid-after-

noon glass seems especially

appropriate so do try Cossart &

Gordon's superb Duo Centen-ary Very Old Bual – a gloriously

rich, amber-brown wine that although sweet still boasts that characteristic dry finish that all

madeiras have. (Ellis Son & Vidler, 57 Cambridge Street, London SW1 £11.67, Oddbins

Blandy, another famous

madeira name, have recently introduced a Ten Year Old

Malmsey whose rich, dark

brown, caramelized raisiny

sweetness would make an

good fortified wine, does not

come cheap these days but do try the more modestly priced

young, soft, raisiny Malmsey

from Rutherfor (Oddbins, £3.92).

Rutherford & Miles

Place the tubers in a box so that

are usually close to the base of the shoots and show as short shoots with crinkled bank, while the latter are wood shoots which are encouraged to become fruiting spurs when reduced to about lin from the main branch. Cut all laterals down to two or three buds from the

Pruning can be done at any time the tree is dormant. It is: better to tackle it before the end

Perfect pruning: The leaders (top right) should be cut back by at least a third; the lateral shoots (below) should be reduced to two or three

of the year but no harm will be done if it is not carried out until February. Do not do any cutting

programme is begun (there is no point in spraying wood which is later to be removed). Use a good pair of secateurs: wood should be cut cleanly without bruising. Those made by Felco, Wilkinsons and Rolcut are all

Ashley Stephenson



Winter indoors As the hours of daylight decrease and temperatures drop it is time to look at the plants inside the house. Winter and summer methods of cultivation differ considerably, and it is wise to start altering your habits now if the plants are to survive the winter.

Provering plants are, as a rule, growing vigorously and need to be kept growing. Most should be Kept moist and in a moist atmosphere. Many will also need feeding as long as there are new flowers to open. Green plants are different. They have a resting period in winter. Growth slows down, and they

exhibit Hills change for several months. They should not be potted on during this period. If they need this attention, they will papply well for the spring. Do not liked.

A plant which required good light in the summer will also stied potting light in the winter. Waththis yell.

Temperatures should had don't on the plants. Water less. Skied growth plants. Water less. Since growth has stowed down, there is less need for moisture. Too much w over the winter is a killer. the curtains are drawn in the evening bring the plants trio the room; do not leave them trapped

DRINK

Tasteful revival of a Victorian tipple

Have some madeira, m'dear, You really have nothing to

I'm not trying to tempt you, that wouldn't be right: You shouldn't drink spirits at this time of night . . So ran the ditty composed by Flanders and Swann some 20

years ago that aptly recalled madeira's great Victorian beyday. It is a pity that this highly distinctive fortified wine has been in the doldrums ever since. But there are signs that it may be about to experience a revival, for madeira is the only fortified wine to have shown a steady increase in sales over the last three years.

with its main fortified competitors, sherry and port, but the latest sales figures are still regarded as good news by those few English wine merchants that specialize in it.

It comes from the rocky island of Madeira, one of Portugal's two possessions in the Atlantic Ocean. Like sherry and port, it owes much to the English.

For a start, we invented it, partly by being the first to fortify the island's mean acidic wines with brandy just as we had done with port. More important, however, was our fortuitous discovery that the wines used as ballast in the ships going to the colonies tasted better on the way back than they had on the way out, despite being boiled by the sun and buffeted by the waves.

Vines struck by savage blights

These East or West Indies madeiras became so highly prized that by the beginning of the nineteenth century a more pratical method of heating madeira in an estufa, or heating room, had evolved and it is this somewhat rough treatment that eventually turned madeira into the tangy fortified tipple that we

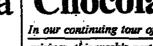
But despite these efficient estulas madeira was soon to be ousted from its preeminent position in the fortified world as a result of two savage blights that struck the island's vines oidium in 1852 and phylioxera in 1873. By the time the vines had recovered, sherry and port had taken madeira's place.

Today madeira's heating process is much the same as it always was, with the barrels of the new wine being baked for at least three months in the estufas. Nor do I imagine that the taste and style of the various madeiras have altered much over the years. What has changed, however, and much for the better, is that the island's

hybrid vines are gradually being

replaced by noble varieties. One of madeira's greates strengths is its longevity and not one of the nineteenth and even eighteenth century madeiras that I have been lucky enough to taste both here and in Madeira appeared to be on its last legs. So if you are looking for a special wine to celebrate be birthday of an elderly lation try an old vintage or serious madeira.

There are four main styles of milicira: sercial and verdelho thedry, tangy aperitif madeiras mae by a solera system that is similar to the one used in Jerez Bual and Malmsey, the luscius dessert madeiras made



s Mexico, home of chili con carne, tequila and guacomole, now, curiously, the staple diets

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If nothing else, Casa Mexicana settled a question I had carried with me since adolescence.

In fact, tortillas form the backbone of the menu at Casa. Mexicana, a recently opened cantina with checked oil-cloths on the tables and garish 'native" paintings on the walls. Rolled around guacomole, cheese, peppers, tomatoes and onions, they become quesadillas de rajas (£1.90). Filled with chile con carne, lettuce, soured cream cheese and the inevitable guacomole, they are a main dish, burritos (£3.60).

Breaks from the rather monotonous tortilla regime are offered in the form of albondigas con chipote (meatballs in rich pepper sauce, £3,90), or a rare fish offering, red snapper in pimento sauce (£4.80), but there is no escape from hot sauces.

Balm for the scorched mouth finally arrives with the Mexican rice pudding, a soothing blend of rice, raisins, cherries and cream. There is a limited wine list at Casa Mexicana and one or two teething problems with the service, which together with the menu's limitations, make it a venue for a quick, informa snack rather than a three-course

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excellent post-prandial alterna-tive to port (Hedges & Butler, 153 Regent Street, London SW1, £9.50). Good madeira, like any other

place on the tourist circuit.

La Cucaracha is a vast, subterranean, hacienda-like network turkey which tasted closer to last Christmas than this. Leaving the restaurant, with my respect for roast beef and of rooms, with plain white walls and authentic-looking Aztec art. The coal braziers in the bar give Yorkshire pudding considerably a hint of what's to come - they are probably the coolest things you'll encounter.

A hot onion and pepper dip is. provided for pre-meal bread, while the eyes dance at the prospect of enchiladas filled with beef in a Red Mole sauce. A safer beginning is offered by the creamy sopa de aguate (avocado soup, £1.95) or tender camarones Acapulco (crayfish in a butter sauce, £2.30). Thereafter, the menu ranges

over pork casserole, steaks and pork, with guacomole, tortillas and frijoles (mashed beans).

My own main analysis of beef and safety. "Three medium steaks, three beers, por favor". riot mole poblano de Guajo

lote, turkey in chile and chocolate sauce (£3.60), hailed as Mexico's national dish. How it became so can only be due to one of those historical accidents in which disparate ingredients are spilled and mixed in the

The waiters gathered to watch me deal with it - perhaps

enhanced. I'm sure i saw a gaucho in a huge black sombrero serenading a table of Japanese - but then it could have been the chocolate. It should be mentioned that the immaculately dressed staff (garcitic apart) are unfailingly courteous, but a little reticent. Section 1

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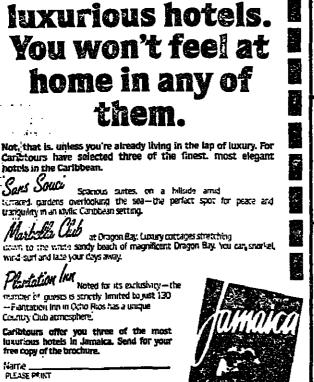
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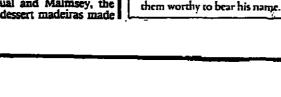




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What happened on the day you were born? Robert Heron, of the Original and Rare News-

Paper chase

papers gallery in Covent Garden is such a specialist that he admits to having been "a bit sniffy" about anything later than the seventeenth century. But he has now found such a demand for commemorative and events (above) that he is stocking a wide range of newspapers up to the present.

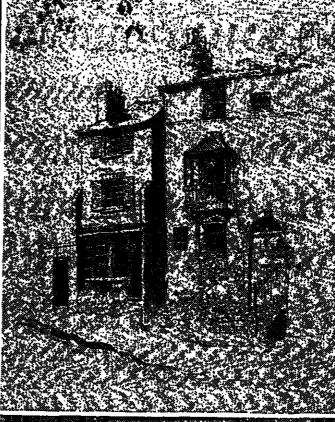
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Heads you win

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I find the profiles most appealing – they can be left white (£75) or painted (up to £175). Commissions take about week - mid-November would be the last time to order for Christmas and Jessica will visit clients at home. Enquiries to Parallax, 47 South Row, The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8NL (01.379 7335).





House warming

A property of character is the way the estate agents would describe any of the paintings by Lois Valetta: she gives the simplest house a most distinguished air (left). She uses a sepia tone and wash for the drawing, which gives a softer and warmer effect than black and white and she likes to and white and she likes to include a child or animal in the portrait to make it more special for the family concerned.

She prefers to visit the house "to get the feeling of the place" but will work from owners' photographs - send as many as possible of various angles. Size is usually 14in x 10in and orders placed immediately orders placed immediately could be finished for Christmas. Lois Valetta is at 87 Devonshire Road Chiswick, London W4 (01 994 3915).

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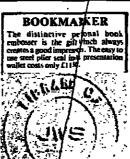
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Thus Mack Smith, in a few characteristically well chosen words, summarizes Mussolini. It is a verdict no one would challenge after reading this extraordinary biography. The life of Mussolini is all the more remarkable for the way in which it has been overshadowed by that of Hitler.

Yet it was Mussolini who claimed to have invented the very term "fascist", then as now a shifting and meaningless marker of political conviction. An early revolutionary communist, his hatred of democracy and thirst for dictatorship may have convinced him at one time



politics. But by the desperate end, he was forced to admit that fascism was simply opportunism; it embraced anything that would help Il Duce stay in

Mack Smith's able commentary concentrates, correctly, on the prewar period, when Musso-lini was at his most powerful and when his vision of an Italy permanently engaged in imperial wars appeared to have at least a notion of a link with reality. By the time Italy was dragged, reluctantly, into the war in June, 1940, the fascist state was already falling apart. Utterly incompetent as a military commander, he quickly

through inept strategies and, on occasion, by boasting of troop reserves which did not exist. Two years after he took Italy into the conflict, illness and defeat had reduced him to a pitiful state, absent from meetings so frequently that the government of the country came to a standstill. Yet it was not until July, 1944, a few days after the first bombs had fallen on Rome, that he was deposed.

News of his arrest raced through Rome and Mack Smith records its effect. "Of the four million members of the party and an even larger number in the party's youth organizations. not one tried to organize any serious resistance, despite their solemn oath to defend the Duce and the party's pronouncement that they were all prepared to die for him."

The bout of insanity had ended. Not even Mussolini's release from captivity by Skorzeny's glider troops and his installation as Hitler's puppet could revive it. This timely and engrossing book not only sheds light on a half-forgotten dictator but also illustrates that fascism, as much as Mussolini, was a product of its time. Given the glib usage of the term today, it is a welcome reminder.

David Hewson

Nice one from a pioneer wordsmith

Catch phrases are a territory bounded on the north by proverbs, on the south by famous quotations, on the east by cliche, and on the west by vogue slang. "Nice one, Cyril" is a recent catch phrase that is carefully derived from its footballing, or, less probably, from baking or showbiz origin in this dictionary. "Sick as a parrot" and "Over the moon", two catch phrases recently favoured by footballers being interviewed, are not included.

These are difficult and uncharted lands. The best, and for much of the territory the book about the English language, paperbacked this month. It has the Partridge flaws. He was an amateur, one-man-band wordsmith. The entries are

eclectic, and much of the thusiastic hearsay. There is inadequate documentation and precision to satisfy professional lexicographers. And yet, nobody else is assembling such a rich mass of information about the shady and pop sides of the language.

Where else would you find such a learned and witty essay on the origins of "some of my Partridge would find a six- away only narrowly missed. teenth- century instance of "I'll dare say it was a serious threat middle-class Edwardian moralin those days. It still sounded pretty serious when uttered by Paterson of the Black Watch, where we wore scarlet

I thought that a fault in the innovative Fontana Dictionary adopted son's wife by holding of Modern Thought published in her in a severe draught when

A Dictionary of Catch Phrases by Eric Partridge (Routledge & Kegan Paul, £5.95) The Fortana Biographical Companion to Modern Thought edited by Alan Bullock and R. B. Woodlags (Fontana, 26.95)

1977 was that it squeezed in the names of the thinkers as well as their thoughts. Columns and columns were wasted with fairly otiose entries such as: "Hayek, Friedrich August von (Austrian-British economist, b. 1899), see

under RIGHT, THE. This biographical companion only, cartographer of them is to the Dictionary gives bio-Eric Partridge, in his last big graphies of some 2,000 figures who have, through their ideas.

their words, their insights, or their actions, influenced the formation and development of modern thought and consciousness. It casts its net admirably wide. Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan are included as great thinkers of the twentieth century, but not Harold Wilson or Roy Jenkins: sorry, chaps.

Who was Alfred Kroeber? Who is Krzysztof Penderecki? What was Fritz Zwicky's contribution to the twentieth century? If you need to know the answer to such questions, with little bibliographies for further reading, here is a useful new

Philip Howard



Togetherness: Marie Bailey with husband David, from Patrick Lichfield's The Most Beautiful Women (Elm Tree Books, £6.95), a view of the world's beauties which shows impecable taste

Under the mask of a Hollywood legend

The Man you Loved to Hate by Richard Koszarski (OUP, £7.95)

The most intriguing role he ever wrote, played or directed was his own. He entered the United States in 1909 as Erich Oswald Hans Carl Maria von Strobeim, aged 24, the son of a German baroness and Austrian count, a graduate of the Imperial Military Academy at Wienercustadt, who rode into battle over Bosnia Herzegovina - and rode out in an ambulance with 16 inches of lead in his 51/ft frame. But the Hans, the Carl, the Maria, the count, the baroness and the coveted "von", not to mention the 16 inches of lead. were embellishments - part of an elaborate fiction to identify him from the other poor emigrés who flooded into the New World before the First World War. His real name was Erich Oswald Stroheim, the son of a Jewish Viennese hatter, who may or may not have fled the Old World after being rescued from debt by a rich uncle on condition that he went. This detached, literate biography tells how the imaginative young man used people and his

own talent to emerge from a succession of odd jobs to become a writer, actor, director and one of those so-called legendary figures of early Hollywood. "The most brilliant, obsessive, secretive, farsighted and self-destructive" of them all is how the blurb describes him - justifiably.

Von Stroheim made films in those pioneering silent days, in the conviction that the cinema was an art form. He worked without formulas, without any particular technique, shaping

silent movies like a poet.

That is what the book says anyway. Some of the examples an make this sound high-faiuting. Queen Kelly, produced in 1928-29, which ran into trouble with the censors, told of Kitty Kelly (Gloria Swanson), a convent girl who after being abducted by a lustful Ruritanian prince and horse-whipped from his palace by his resentful wife, ends up running a brothel

Von Stroheim was a perfec-



Erich von Stroheim: Brilliant, far-sighted and self-destructive

tionist, who did all the things Hollywood directors are sup-posed to. When an actress in Queen Kelly objected to being filmed bare-breasted, he gave her a white cat to cuddle, and when the cat got fed up and scratched her, he got the cat white mittens.

He has been compared with Chaplin, without Chaplin's business acumen. Few have been compared with von Strobeen compared with von Stroheim. He died in 1957, paralysed by cancer, having lived iong enough to play Rommel in Billy Wilder's wartime Five Graves to Cairo. "You've been 10 years ahead of your time", Wilder told him when they met. "Twenty", snapped "Mr Von"
(as they called him) in reply. Henry Stanhope



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Convent girl: Gloria Swanson.

Better murder than meanness in the family

Ivy Compton Burnett is not like evidence is from his army of anyone else. In her novels, correspondents and other en-which seem so firmly rooted in the conventions of ordinary family life, extraordinary events

People commit suicide, they cheat and even murder each other, and get away with it. In her own family life, which seems on the surface to be typical of its time, there is, similarly, a suggestion of discordant emotions just containable, best friends are Jews"? Who but and the temptation to break What is startling in her novels is that conventional

ity and acts of real evil are exposed in detail side by side, both being treated as normal.

In More Women Than Men a respected headmistress deliberately causes the death of her

Elders and Betters by Ivy Compton Burnett (Alison and Busby, £2.95) More Women than Men by lvy Compton Burnett (Alison and ky When Young By Hilary Spurling (Allson and Busby, £3.95)

she is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs. She then both consoles and reproaches herself with the thought: "Better murder than meaness. What are called the little things are the gravest human wrongs. No recognized ways people who have suc-wrong, even though it were cumbed to it behave to the beside them in the scale of human harm." These small acts of meanness provide the plot

In Elders and Betters an extensive family network is set up to explore the varieties of rivalry which may operate both

(and witty) dialogue brothers and sisters joust with each other, as do parents and children, servants and employers.

During these various power struggles people are allowed to behave very badly without having to suffer for it. This novelist is not interested in poetic justice. She is too meticulous an observer to allow the reader the luxury of seeing good made to triumph. She is interested in temptation and the As Ivy Compton Burnett's

novels are mainly studies of family life, it is natural to expect that a study of her own upbringing will help in some way to illuminate her writing. Hilary Spurling gives a very detailed account of her early life between and within close-knit detailed account of her early life families. In almost ritualistic but, in spite of this, and in spite

of the huge amount of factual detail Miss Spurling has col-lected, Ivy Compton Burnett's personality and relationships with her family still remain too elusive to add much to the

But her life is interesting in itself. Of her 12 brothers and sisters, one died young of pneumonia, another was killed in the first war, three committed suicide and, like herself, none of her remaining sisters

Apart from her time at Royal Holloway College (very well described) she devoted her energies to family life, first as the eldest daughter and then, when her mother died, as head of the family during its most traumatic period. No wonder she understood family dynam-

Cuckoos, cricket and chamber pots

While gardening de February 6, 1913, Mr Lydekkelheard a note which he felt sure was that of a cuckoo. He wrote an excited letter to The Times, pointing out that there had been no authentic record of the arrival of the cuckoo in hitain earlier than April 6. Beet learning than April 6. Ber alas, Mr Lydekker wrote a few days later saying that the "cucko" was in fact a bricklayer working nearby who imitated the bird note.

People waiting at 1 bus stop in Scarborough wee also deceived in January 1948. They were sure that they had heard a very early cucko, but it was Mr Hezekiah Johnson, a roadsweeper, who had also perfected the bird's song.

The latter tale comes from Amazing Times! a selection by Anne Barnes be a bizarre and unpredictible

The First Cuckoo: Letters to The Times since 1900 chosen by Kenneth Gregory (Unwin Paperbacks/Times Books, £2.95)
Amazing Timesi Amusing and Amazing Articles from The Times chosen by Stephen Winkworth (Unwin Paperbacks, £2.95)

place. As Mr Winkworth observes, when The Times reports that the Bishop of Bath has no soap, or a woman of 101 enjoys sliding down banisters, it is all the more comic because the source is authoritative. Much of human life is here:

home in a dog kennel, the woman who lived in a tree, the sailor who hid his girlfriend in his kitbag to try to avoid paying her train fare and the two old Stephen Winkworth of lithter men who fought, and survived, articles from this newspeer a duel. They stood 5ft apart, 12 which prove that the worldcan bullets flew, but as one was almost blind and the other had

to support himself-with a stick. no damage was done. Back to cuckoos. Kenneth

Gregory has revised The First Cuckoo, a selection of witty, amusing and memorable letters to The Times since 1900 by adding a further batch from 1975 to 1980, which prove that later correspondents lack none of the fury and outrage, eccentricity and wit of their

Their subjects include toads wrongly accused of attacking goldfish, knitting needles that no longer make a comfortable clicking sound, and the disap-pearance of chamber pots in guest bedrooms.

A fascinating anthology, with cricket as a recurrent theme. The game has prompted more letters to The Times than all other sports and nastimes combined.

Penny Symon

Grace in the grotesque, passion in the perverse

When Bob Fosse's Dancin' opened on Broadway, the New York critics were doubtful whether dancing could carry a whole show, with no plot, no characters and no original music. The answer, four years and a Tony award later, was ves. The show opens on Monday at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lanc, with an American cast to test the British response to dancing fever. "An explosion of energy on

stage is the only way I can describe it", said the show's producer, Tom Arnold. "It is entirely plotiess and the company are all equal and may play different parts if needed. With two hours and six minutes of very hard work, there are occasional accidents. We have a massage therapist standing by full time because it is physically so demanding."

Fosse's definitive statement on the stage musical

The 18 dancers - 14 on stage and four in reserve - are drawn largely from the New York and touring productions. The show has been tightened up since Broadway and two less success-

ful numbers cut.
Fosse, who choreographed
Pajama Game, as well as numerous other Broadway musicals over the years (including Damn Yankees, Sweet Charity and Chicago), regards Dancin as his definitive statement on the stage musical. In the past few years he has concentrated more on films and has directed. among others, Cabaret and All

Dancin' evolved in a workshop studio in New York, where Fosse and his dancers worked experimental sketches. Gradually they built up material for a show. He chose music and lyrics from diverse composers -Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller. Erik Satie, Cat Stevens, Louis

Prima and Neil Diamond. The show looks back to the influences on the musical. There is a recreation of Benny at 5pm and 8.30pm.

Goodman and his band in the Prima number "Sing, Sing, Sing", and there are constant switches from one aspect of dance to another. The missing "2" in the title is significant - it is the American way of describing show dancing, as opposed to ballet or modern dance. Arnold regards the centre-piece as "Dancin' Man", a

tribute by Fosse to Fred Astaire, danced by the entire company dressed as Fred Astaire, in white with candy-striped neckties worn as belts. Tapping, soft-shoeing, thigh-slapping and hat-tipping, everyone becomes Fred Astaire, the man acknowledged as the most important influence on American show dancing. Fosse's own original, anonlar

style was described by Jack Kroll of *Newsweek* as a raffishly personal body lingo that goes way back to the Chicago burlesque houses where Fosse danced as a kid. It's essentially a comic style: Fosse finds grace in the grotesque and passion in the perverse . . he loves dislocated hips, whipping head rolls, a punch instead of a port de bras. Where ballet

etches, Fosse cartoons..."
The Londom production is being re-staged by Gail Benedict, a Fosse pupil and one of the original dancers in the Broadway show. As soon as it opens here, the search will be on to find a British cast to take over in six months' time.

"It will take a full six months to find new dancers", said Mark Krause, the show's American production manager. "Although there are plenty of well qualified dancers, they will need training in the Fosse style. But with the new emphasis on dance in London, it seems this is the time to iaunch the

Clare Colvin

Dancin' is previewing at the Theare Royal, Drury Lane, London WC2 (836 8108) tonight at 5pm and 8.30pm, it opens on Mon at 7pm. Then Mon-Thurs 8pm, Fri and Sat



Springing into action: The versatile company of Dancin' in a sequence called Fourteen Feet, to music by Cat Stevens

Cottasioa (928 2252) Today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, Mon at 7.30pm. In repertory with Master Harold by Athol Fugard (preview Fri at 7.30pm) David Marnet's menacing accou of the shark-eat-sprat world of US resonance that spreads wide: a cast including Jack Shepherd and Tony Haygarth in top form do it iustice.

HAPPY FAMILY Duke of York's (835 5122) First Nov 26. Mon-Thurs at 8pm. Fri and Sat at 5.45pm and 8.30pm Giles Cooper's clever, disturbing 1960s comedy about three grownintual is still theatricelly gripping and full of psychological and political nuance. Excellent direction by Maria Aitken of an impressive cast led by Ian Ogilvy and Angela

THE HARD SHOULDER Aldwych (836 6404) Mon-Fri at 8pm, Set at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matiness Wed at 2.30pm e...supm; matinees Wed at 2,30pm Enjoyable bitter cornedy starring Stephen Moore as a fledgling property tycoon unexpectedly foiled by motorwey plans. Witty and thoughtful, it combines well sinister political parable.

HAY FEVER Queen's (734 1166) Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinées Wed at 3pm Noel Coward's 1920s comedy about a theatrical family and their

Critics' choice

mixed bag of persecuted house guests remains hilarious after any number of revivals, and Penelope Keith takes to the leading lady's part as though to the bad manners

The Pit (628 8795/638 8891) Today, Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm. h repertory with Mollère by Mikhail Bulgakov (Mon and Tues at 7.30pm), and Tertuffe by Mollère (Fri at 7.30pm) Probably his greatest play, Edward Bond's grim prophetic fantasy on themes from King Lear is even more compelling in this close-quarters studio setting. Squeamish newers need a torture warning: otherwise Bob Peck and the cast promise a provocative, very rewarding experience.

LUCKY BAG King's Heed (226 1916) Until Nov 19, Mon-Sat at 8pm (dinner from 7pm)
Despite its odd weaknesses and misfires, Victoria Wood's lovable. funny and humane solo show than on television - particularly in this relaxed cabaret setting in the belly of the SDP belt. MR CINDERS

Fortune (835 2238) Mon-Fri at Som, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.45pm; matinees Thurs at 3pm Packed with enchanting songs and boasting a witty performance by

Denis Lawson of acrobatic brilliance, Vivian Ellis's 1929 musical recasts Cinderella in the arryone-for-tenns age. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head): but the production's speed and sparkle make it an intoxicating

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Barbican (628 8795/638 8891) Today at 2pm and 7.30pm, Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 2pm and 7.30pm in repertory with The Tempest (Mon and Tues at 7.30pm), and Cyrano de Bergerap by Edmond Rostand (Fri at 7.30pm) Terry Hands's production is a sheer delight and this outstanding sheer delight and the outstanding success of the Royal Shakespeare company's current Burbican season. Derek Jacob and Sinead Cusack make a Benefick and Beatrice of exceptional wit and

PACK OF LIES Lyric (437 3585) Mon-Fri at 7 30pm, Sa at 5pm and 8.15pm, matines Wed at 3pm Hugh Whitemore's poverful study riugii varimemore s poverful study of a decant couple whose quiet suburban life is destrojed by a Kroger-style spy case, ludi Dench and Michael Williams flip impressively tragic performances in the most humarum surroundings. THE RELAPSE

Lyric, Hammersmith (74 2311) Ends Nov 26, Mon-Sat 27.45pm; matinees Thurs at 2.30pp and Sat at 4pm Sir John Vanbrugh's classic comedy boasts the greatest of all

Restoration fop parts, in William Gaskill's production, Foppington is gaskii s probusion, roppington is played with relish, style and an astounding vowel repertoire by the inimitable Simon Callow. A rather uneven cast also includes Nicky Henson and Oliver Cotton. WOZA ALBERTI

Mon-Fri at 8.30pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm Black South Africa's cry from the heart. Virtuosos in multiple part doubling and storytelling on a bare stage, Percy Mtwa and Mbongeni Ngema enact the often funny, finally heartbreaking consequences of Christ's choice of Botha's Johannesburg for his second coming: adoption as white propaganda figure, arrest as a Communist agitator, and resurrection on the third day with

Albert Luthuli and Steve Biko. YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Lyttelton (928 2252) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm; matinée Wed 3pm. In repertory with Inner Voices by Eduardo de Filippo

and 7.45pm)
Once again the National strikes gold in America, this time with Kaufman and Hart's endearing 1936 comedy about a family of happy eccentrics. Jimmy Jewel as he portal, drop-out grandpa, Geraldine McEwan as the dotty authoress mother, Gaye Brown as alcoholic actress and Margaret Courtenay as a Russian grandee turned waitress combine in a gloriously funny, subversive hymn to independence.

Out of Town

COVENTRY: Belgrade (0203 20205). Saint Joan by George Bernard Shaw. Opens Thurs at 7.30pm. Until Dec 3, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and Set at Spm; matinées Nov 23 and Nov 30 at

irected by Robert Hamilin, with

ost headed by Michelie Copsey, Jifrey Robert, Alan Surtees, Colin CRPYDON: Ashcroft (688 9291). Edicating Rita by Willy Russell. Morto Nov 19, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat 3 5pm and 8.15pm; matines Wedit 2.30pm.
Oxfol Playhouse production, starring Bill Simpson and Ishia Republic as the princip

Bernish as the university professir and his irrepressible student

EDINBUIGH: Royal Lyceum (031 229 9897) Willie Rough by Bill Bryden. Util Nov 26, Tues-Fri at 7.30pm, St at 8pm; matinée Nov 26 at 4m. In repertory with Beyond Het are Monaters by James Nichtson, Mon and Nov 21, then Nov 8-Dec 3 at 8pm Benny Young'nd Russell Hunter in a revival of theblay, set in Clydesdale 191-16, which caused a sensation which first performed in 1972. Nicholson; play gets its first 1972. Nicholson's play gets its first British performations, after attracting attention in the United States.

NOTTINGHAM: Phylouse (0602 419419). Repertor season. The Matchmaker b Thornton Wilder. Wed at 7.15pm Comedy which formed the basis for the musical Hello Day! With Carol Taitel, John Turner. Long Day's Journey to Night by Eugene O'Nelli. Siddes Room. Thurs at 7.15pm Carol Teitel, John Turnir, Eric Allan, George Winter asthe Tyrone parents and sons in O'Nill's autobiographical masteriece. Coriolanus. Thurs at 7.1 pm, Fri at 10.30am (schools performance)
Gregory Floy, Miriam Karin, Philip
Lowrie and Richard Maye; in Shakespeare's most "tolifical"

play.
Candida by George Bernard Shaw.
Today, Mon and Fri st. 15pm
Linda Gardner, Philip Liwrie,
Gregory Doran, in Shav's comedy.
Mother Courage and Hir Children
by Bertolt Brecht, Tuesat 7, 15pm
Wilson Karlin leads in what Miriam Karlin leads in what is perhaps Brecht's greatest play, set in the Thirty Years War.

OLDHAM: Coliseum (061824 2829). The Silver Sword by lan Serrallier, adapted by Roty Robinson. Until Nov 25, Tues-Sat at 7.30pm

World premiers production of this stage adaptation of the story of four children searching wartime Europe for their parents. Director

by Steve Addison. SALISBURY: Playhouse (0722 20333). The School for Scandal by Richard Brinsley Sberidan, Last

performances today at 5pm arx 8.15pm Michael Stroud, Julia Chambers, Keith Drinkel and Robert Aldous ad the cast, directed by David Thank by Ben Travers. Opens
Thurs at 8pm, Until Dec 10, Tues,
Wed and Fri at 7.15pm, Thurs at
8pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm. Also

Dec 5 at 7.15pm Ben Travers's classic 1920s farce.

set in a haunted house in the wilds STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Measure for Measure. Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm New production, directed by Adrian Noble, with Dariel Massey, Richard O'Callaghan, David Schofield. Julius Caesar. Mon at 7.30pm, matines Thurs at 1.30pm Joseph O'Conor, Peter McEnery, Nigel Cooks, Gemma Jones; directed by Ron Daniels.

The Comedy of Errors. Today at New production by Adrian Noble. With Peter McEnery, Richard O'Callaghan, Zoë Wanamaker. Twelfth Night. Today at 7.30pm John Caird directs Emrys James, Daniel Massey, John Thaw, Zoë Wanamaker. Wanamaker, Gemma Jones. Henry VIII. Tues and Wed at

7.30pm First Stratford production since 1969. Howard Davies Greets Richard Griffiths, Paul Greenwood, John Thaw, Sarah Berger, Gemma

STRATFORD: Other Place (0789 295623). The Time of Your Life by William Saroyan, Mon at 7.30pm. In repertory with A New Way to Pay Old Debts by Phillip Massinger (Tues and Wed at 7.30pm) and Volpone by Sen Jonson (Fri at 7.30pm)

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA: Dixon Studio, Palace Theatre (6702 42564). Lent by Michael Wilcot. Until Nov 26, Time-Set at 8pm Well received on its premiere in London earlier this year, the play may have local origins, in that its author attended a preparatory school here, 1951-1956, and the story is a recollection of such a school in 1956. Directed by Christopher Dunham.

Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters

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Films on TV

David Storey's novel about the

human than sociological. I would put it among the half dozen best British films ever.

embodies the raw-edged hero, just as Rachel Roberts (excellent also as Finney's mistress in Saturday Night) is the epitome of suppressed emotion. Ander-

son's direction is a mixture of a

hard documentary style and more obviously cinematic

devices like slow motion and

Looking at these films now.

there must be a feeling of promise largely unfulfilled. Anderson has directed only

occasionally since and it is arguable whether Britannia Hospital represents much of an

advance, if any, on Sporting Life. Reisz has pursued a similarly spasmodic path to The

French Lieutenant's Woman. The British new wave turned out to be a brief interlude, but a

flashback.



IMAGE OF THE WEEK: It took photographer Bob Carlos Clarke eight days to make this untitled multiple print of model Jilly Johnson. She was photographed in the studio, the mountains were from a set on Scotland and the townscape is the Elephant and Castle, south London. The final picture was made from three negatives printed onto one piece of paper. See Photographic Print Show (below)

PETALS FROM A LOTUS Cliffe Castle, Keighley, West Yorkshire (0535 64184). Until July 1984, Tues-Sun 10am-5pr Miniature paintings, bronze and stone sculpture, jewery and textiles spanning 2,000 years are among 300 exhibits demonstrating the highest achievements of Indian art. Many pieces are lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum and have not been on public show since the mid-1950s.

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PAUL MAZE Browse and Derby, 19 Cork Street, London W1 (734 7984). Until Nov 26, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm A sample of the work of an artist described recently as "the lost Impressionist". It shows us elegance and accomplishment, particularly in pastel and watercolour, with a distinctive feeling for light and texture in such conservative forms as the flower-piece, the still-life and the

ROMAN BRITAIN ON DISPLAY Room 40, British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1

(636 1555). Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2.30-6pm The British Museum's rich collection of artifacts dating from AD43 to AD410, when Britain was a

Roman province, set out in a new permanent gallery. Pieces on show for the first time include the Thetford Treasure of gold jewelry and silver inscribed spoons; the Vindolanda Latin tablets and the recently discovered lifesize stone head of the god Mercury found at

LUCIAN FREUD Agnews, 43 Old Bond Street, London W1 (629 6176). Until Fri, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm (7pm Thurs) One-picture show of Freud's latest work, his largest painting yet, Large interior, W11 (after Watteau).

It is a rather gloomy group of four miscellaneous and mysterious adults and a child in a bare interior decorated only by a wildly overgrown plant. The composition is suggested by a small Watteau, Pierrot Content, but with the latter's meaning completely reversed.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT SHOW Hamilton Gallery, 13 Carlos Place, London W1 (499 9493). Today 10am-5pm and Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs 8pm) Hamilton's continues its policy of one-week shows. This one features work from a mixed bag of photographers and includes photographers and includes Brassai, Angus McBean (surrealis theatre pictures) and Paul Tanqueray (glamorous film stars from the 1930s and 1940s).

PHOTOGRAPHY

THE MAY BLITZ Open Eye Gallery; 90-92 Whitechapel, Liverpool (051 709 9450). Until Dec 10, Mon-Set 10am-5.30pm. In April and May 1941 Liverpool

suffered horrendous bornbing by the Germans: 4,000 people were killed and injured and 120,000 houses destroyed or damaged. The 120 black and white photographs in this show, drawn from a number of sources, look, without nostalgia, at the appalling suffering and destruction.

PREVIEW Films

There is also the marvellous

Hitchcock surfaces in a bewildering sea of talent

If there's a better movie in this The booklet's blurb shower Liff I'll jump off Waterloo every film with confetti. It would Bridge". Adrian Turner writes be a pity, though, if ignorance or in the programme booklet of the London Film Festival, which the rich collection of material runs at the National Film from Asia. Wu Yigong's My Theatre (and a few ancillary Memories of Old Beijing (Nov locations) from November 17 to 19) conjures up a 1930s
December 4. I am duly alerting childhood in China with a
the river police: for myself, at limpid simplicity that never
least, the movie over which he topples into bathos. Oro, Plata,
risks a watery grave – HitchMata, a three-hour epic from the Philippines (Nov 28) deserves attention for its passionate ambition and graphic depiction of an aristocratic society cock's Vertigo - pales beside the Hitchcock on the opposite page, Rear Window.

There are three other clusive

surviving the Second World War in the imagle. Hitchcocks in the festival The Trouble With Harry, Rope and the remake of The Man Who Knew Too Much. After leaning a clandestine life in imperfect a chronicle of village narusmys pirate prints, all five have in Thailand that radiates the joy struggled free from their copyof living. Established directors are included, too: Shyam Bene-Market Place, Dec 4), Kon

This is the twenty-seventh London festival, and the last to be organized by Ken Wlaschin. The films by big names select remselves, of course, and tend to sell out quickly, as David Robinson wrote in yesterday's Arts Page; this has happened, for instance, with Godard's

jolting folly First Name Car-men, Andre Delvans's Benvenuta, and the Italian comedy produced by Bertolucci, Enough is Enough. Tickets still remain for Olmi's Cammina Cammina (Nov 22) and Victor Erice's The South (Nov 25), both previously unconfirmed entries.

Although many films are now sold out, there remains a be-wildering multitude of choices. Here the booklet's small print may help: this alerts you to the films already acquired for British distribution and those that might subsequently disappear. Truffaut's Finally, Sunday!, a film noir soufflé badly in need of further cooking, opens at the Chelsea Cinema, King's Road, on November 18 immediately after its festival screening.

26, £8). Selected titles are touring the regions. There are 10 locations: Lancaster (Nov 21-26), Bristol (Nov 28-Dec 3), Cardiff (Dec 1-7), Dundee (Dec 2-4), Leicester (Dec 1, 2, 11, 12), Edinburgh (Dec 5-7, 13-15), Newcastle (Dec 5-10), Birmingham (Dec 5-10), Bradford (Dec 6-11), and Glasgow (Dec 14-15, 18-20). counter-terrorist, provides the perfect partner. Outrageous, funny and extraordinary. With Harvey Keitel, lan McShane. THE COLOUR OF POMEGRANATES (U) Camden Plaza (485 2443) Sergo Paradjanov's cascade of bizarre images and sounds, recreating the life and poetic work of a seventeenth-century Armenian, Sayat Nova, is one of the world's most extraordinary THE JUNGLE BOOK (U)/MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL (U)

Odeon Leicester Square (930 6111) Walt Disney's glorious cartoon treatment of Rudyard Kipling, made in 1967, with excellent jokes and songs. Also, Mickey Mouse's comeback film, derived from Charles Dickens. It is a measure of films. Completed in 1969, it has previously been seen in Britain only in faded, pirate prints. Now that we can see an official Sovexport print, the colours and tableaux, the rituals and poetry, burn themselve into the spectator's mind. With the potency of the characters created at the Disney studios that they can be put into dramatic roles just like other movie stars; and as with their human counterparts, their own star personalities modify the characters they play. It is this short Russian animation film, The Tale of Tales, by Yuri Norstein. which gives Mickey's Christmas Carol the charm of irreverence.

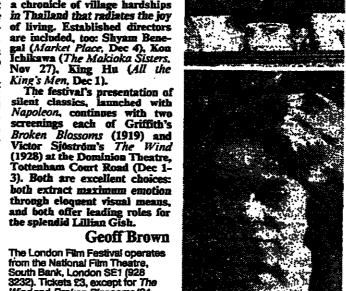
Wind and Broken Blossoms (£4, £6, £8). Selected titles are touring

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Donald plays Uncle Scrooge

McDuck; Goofy is Mariey's Ghost;
but Mickey, in a secondary role, is
the indubitable star. LA TRAVIATA (U) Odeon Haymarket (930 2738) Franco Zeffirell's exhilarating film





Auguished amores: an intense Fanny Ardant (top and centre) in Benvenuta and Finally, Sunday! at London's Film Festival. Rachel Roberts (bottom) steams in This Sporting Life (see Films on TV)

By a quirk of scheduling two of the best examples of the British "new wave" of the 1960s are being shown almost simultaneously on Friday night. This Sporting Life is on BBC1 from rise and decline of a Rugby League player and his doomed love affair, is also set in a 10.50pm to 1.05am, while Channel 4 is putting out Saturday Night and Sunday Morning, 11.20pm - 1am. The advice must be to watch one contemporary industrial land-scape but the theme is more It was a happy conjunction of talents. Richard Harris perfectly

and video the other. The films come from an exciung period of the British cinema. After years of wartime heroics and anaemic comedies. an explosion of new talent in writing, acting and direction, and a commitment to grapple with contemporary life and issues seemed nothing less than

Three of the leading directors to emerge, Tony Richardson, Karel Reisz and Lindsay Anderson, had come into films through documentary. Their work for the Free Cinema movement of the 1950s was an attempt to reflect the real world which provided a sort of dry run for their features.

Richardson, who started with Look Back In Anger, was the producer of Saturday Night and Sunday Morning (1960), which marked Reisz's debut as director. Reisz, in turn, produced, and Lindsay Anderson directed, This Sporting Life (1963). But they were three different per-sonalities and it would be wrong to deduce a house style.

Of the films under dis-cussion, Saturday Night may in retrospect seem the more rooted in its period. Alan Sillitoe's Arthur Seaton, the Nortingham factory worker kicking over the traces, is a peculiarly sixties rebel, strong on bravado but ultimately unable to break free. The part was given to Albert

Finney, his first substantial role in the cinema. He was rightly hailed as a sensational discovery and his performance still comes over with an engaging freshness that helps to make the film much more than a simple period piece.

This Sporting Life, from

distinguished one all the same. Peter Waymark

Also recommended: Arise My Love* (1940): Romantic comedy from a Wilder-Brackett script with Claudette Colbert script with Claudette Coloent rescuing Ray Milland from a firing squed during the Spanish Civil War (Channel 4, today, 2.25-4.25pm). Midnight (1939): An even better Colbert vehicle, the supreme achievement of its underrated director, Mitchell Leisen (Channel 4, tomorrow, 10-11.45pm). In This Our Life (1942): Bette Davis at her melodramatic finest, as a neurotic Southern girl stealing her sister's husband; John Huston directs (BBC2, tomorrow, 11.05pm-12.45am). Moulin Rouge (1952): Huston again, with a colourful recreation of

nineteenth-century Montmartre and Jose Ferrer as Toulouse-Lautrec (Channel 4, Tues, 9-11.10pm). "First British television showing

Critics' choice

with pace, passion and gorgeous colours. Teresa Stratas, Placido Domingo and Cornel MacNell sing; James Levine conducts.

MONKEY GRIP (18) ABC Fulham Road (370 2636) Cinecenta Leicester Square (930 0631) Screen on the Hill (435.3366) Life, love and heroin in the

bohemian suburbs of Melbourne during the early 1970s; a subject fraught with pitials, but Ken Cameron's version of the novel by Heien Garner successfully avoids many of them. Noni Haziehurst's natural and vibrant central performance as the divorçee struggling through emotional turmoil helps to cement the episodic material. With Colin Friels and Alice Garner (the novelist's wondrous daughter). NOSTALGIA (15) Lumiere, St Martin's Lane

(836 0691)

7,30cm

Expect no easy wallow in old times and fashions; the director is Andrei and testinois, the disector is Andre Tarkovsky, the Russian cinema's intellectual poet, responsible for Solaris and Stalker. Characters cluster in a Tuscan village to ponder their memories, emotions and perception of reality. Co-produced with Italy; winner of the Grand Prize for Creative

Cinema at this year's Cannes festival. With Cleg Yankovsky, Domiziana Glordano, Erland WILLARD VAN DYKE ICA Cinemathéque, The Mail (930 3647) until Nov 20 Conversations with Willard Van Dyke, Amalie R. Rothschild's friendly portrait of the American still

photographer and documentary film-maker, concludes its run tomorrow. Then a glorious triple bill of historic Van Dyke films takes over, in which the social reformer. the camera artist and the official propagandist battle for supremacy with consistently fascinating results: The River (1937, fine music by Virgil Thomson); Valley Town (1940, music by Marc Blitzstein);

The Photographer (1947, a tribute to Van Dyke's mentor, Edward

ZELIG (PG)
ABC Fulham Road (370 2636)
Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)
Gate Bloomsbury (837 8402)
Screen on the Green (226 3520)
Warner West End (439 0791)
There may be Woody Allen films
with a bigger pile of laughs, but
none can compare with this
pseudo-documentary for bizarre
imagination and technical brilliance.
The history of I appard Zefer, the The history of Leonard Zelig, the human chameleon, prompts good jokes about modern neuroses and American society; but Allen's brightest achievement is the fabrication of a bogus - and completely believable - legend from authentic visual documents. Documentary portraits will never seem the same again. With Mia

Programmes now change on Fridays in chemes throughout Britain. The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using the telephone numbers given.

PREVIEW Music

In between the half-tones Last year's Huddersfield Con- 20, the Koenig Ensemble gives temporary Music Festival was an all-Henze concert: at lunchoutstandingly successful, and time, Ligeti's Drei Phantasien this year's, starting next Thurs- bave their UK premiere from day, promises comparable adventures. It opens quietly, with Choir, coupled with Vittoria's Gareth Hulse's lunchtime oboe Tenebrae Responses and Lamrecital of Lutoslawski, Saxton, entations for Maundy Thursday. Bainbridge and others. But 24 In the evening, the Fires of hours later there is a chance to hear quarter-tone music from Duo and Night Fantasies, and

predictably pioneering Ives. Friday boasts two more namissable concerts: an Arditti Quartet programme of Elliott Carter's Quartets Nos 2 and 3 and Xenakis's Tetras, and a late-night flute recital by Pierre-Yves Artand, which includes Steve Reich's Vermont Counterpoint and Jean-Claude Risset's

Next Saturday, the Groupe de Musique de Chambre Expéri-mentale de l'Itinéraire make their British debut with pieces by such relatively unfamiliar Frenchmen as Levinas, Murail, Lefebvre and Tessier. Later there is a society for the Promotion of New Music concert with Hens Werner Henze that includes performances of his early Cantata della Fiaba Estrema and recent Miracle of

the Rose. On the morning of November

Tonight, 7.30pm, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)

The Lysis offers a whole sheaf of rarities, including Anthel's Violin Sonata No 2, Coptano's Duo of 1971, a suite by Milhaud, a sonata

by Martinu, a quartet by Webern, and the UK premieres of Loevendie's Music for Bass Clarinet and Piano and of an interlude from Zimmerman's Die

Tomorrow, Spm, institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mall, London SW1 (930 3547)

The Electro-Accoustic Music

The Electro-Accoustic Music Association presents Amirkanian's Just, Wesel's Antony, Jones's Pastoral, Endrich's Savari land Waters's Passages (not to be confused with Ellen Taafe Willich's Passages or Jean-Claude Risset's Passages, both recently performed).

Mon, 7.30pm, Polish Theatre, Polish Centre, 238 King Street,

Masque, Lutoslawski's Prelude and Fugue and Osborne's Prelude

and Fugue. Helen Lawrence sings arias from Monluszko's Halka.

Mon, 7.30pm, Festival Half The so-called Great British Music

Festival rolls on with Cortege and Concertante for Three Wind

London W6 (741 0398) The Contemporary Chamber Orchestra interprets Caskin's

PASSAGES

MASQUE

hear quarter-tone music from Duo and Night Fantasies, and Cowell, Wolff, Dillon and the Maxwell Davies's Image, Shadow, Reflection.

On November 21, the Vega

Wind Quintet offers more Carter, more Saxton and more Bainbridge. In the evening, the cellist Alexander Baillie performs more Carter, more Henze, and an intermezzo by David Fanshawe. On November 22, the Northern New Music Players present more Henze, more Dillon and Globokar's Correspondence, and the North-ern Music Theatre produce Grange's Kingdom of Bores, Stockhausen's Little Harlequin, and more Henze.

The final day, November 23, has Peter Seivewright unexpec-tedly playing Carter's Piano Sonata at lunchtime, and the BBC Philharmonic performing Carter's Symphony No 1. For further details, telephone 0484 22133, ext 685.

Concerts

Instruments by Bax (it was his centenary last week), and John McCabe playing his own Plano Concerto No 2. The orchestra is

the London Philharmonic under

Tues, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth

Vernon Handley.

JABBERWOCKY

Max Harrison





Festive mood: Maxwell Davies and Gyorgy Ligeti

The City of London Sinfonia gives the world premiere of John Haywood's Oud Concerto, in which the soloist is Salman Shukur, who also plays items for unaccompanied oud. Paul Patterson's Sinfonia receives its London premiere. Richard Hickox ' conducts.

KREUZBERGER QUARTET Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Janabek's "Kreutzer Sonata" Quartet (No 1), Dvořák's "American" Quartet Op 96 and Smetana's Quartet No 2 are all Mon, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester (061 273 4504) The Kreuzberger Quartet offers four of Purcell's four-part Fantasies, Brahms's Quartet Op 51 played by the Doležal Quartet. WAITING FOR GOZO Fri, 7pm, Royal College of Music Lloyd's Waiting for Gozo is played by the RCM Twentieth Century Quartet No 5.

Tues, 7pm, Royal College of Music, Rrince Consort Road, London SW7 (589 3643) Edilin's Jabberwocky gets an airing from the RCM Sinfonia, Nicholas Ensemble, as are Knussen's Ophelia Dances and Messiaen's Et Expecto Resurrectionem Mortuorem. Unwin solos in Bartók's ultra-percussive Piano Concerto No 2, FIREWORKS Fri, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall The North Camden Schools and the programme ends with Vaughan Williams's Symphony No 4, Christopher Adey conducts. Orchestra and Choir perform Handel's Music for the Royal

Fireworks, Elgar's Wand of Youth Suite No 1, Holst's St Paul's Suite, RENEE REZNEK Tues, 7.30pm, Purcell Room
In a remarkably enterprising
programme Renée Reznek offers
Schoenberg's Plano Pieces Op 33a and two rarities, Samuel Wesley's Fxultate Deo and Andrze Panufnik's Noctume. and 33b, Boulez's Sonata No 1,
Dallapiccola's *Quademo Musicale*,
Messiaen's *Préludes* and the world
première of George Nicholson's
Piano Sonata. Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max

Harrison: Rock & Jazz: Max Bell; Opera: John Higgins; Galleries: John Russell Taylor, Photography: Michael Young: takes the title role. Unier wise union Photography: Iche Percival is Valkyrie (today, Fri), with Marie

JOHNNY CASH Tonight, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London

W6 (748 4081) Cash's latest album, 99, finds him in fine form, tackling songs from Bruce Springsteen and Guy Clark with his usual rough aplomb.

Sofiko Chiaureli. Preceded by a

Classic Chelses (352 5096)

Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Plaza Piccadilly Circus

A provocative beauty from writer-director James Toback (famed for

the cult hit *Fingers)*, in which Nastassia Kinski's fashion model

wades in wonderment through a sea of strange passions. Rudoif

Nureyev, as a concert violinist and

EXPOSED

(437 1234)

BOBBY McFERRIN Tonight, Duke of York Theatre, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (836 5122) McFerrin's free-rolling vocal style

has evolved from years learning jazz and soul phrasing in bands based in Hollywood and New Orleans. An adventurous, colourful singer, he can switch from an acapella version of Bud Poweff's
"Hallucinations" to straight
balladeering in Smokey Robinson's
"You Really Got a Hold on Me".

FELA ANIKULAPO KUTI & EGYPT 80 onight, Brixton Academy, 211 tockwell Road, London SW9 (326 1022)

The African invasion continues with the long-awaited first visit from Kuti, Nigeria's most outspoken and radical musical politician. The hypnotic sounds of his 22-piece band, Egypt 80, and the dancing presence of some fifteen of his numerous wives should provide a taste of a much darker Lagos than that offered by, say, King Sunny Adé. Kuti recently signed with EMI.

DEATH CULT Mon, Academy, Bournemouth Bradford's answer to the Red Injuns set off on their first major tour, suitably fuelled by the success of their recent "God's 700". Zoo" single.

NICK LOWE AND PAUL CARRACK Mon, Dingwalls, Camden Lock, Camden High Street, London NW1 (267 4967) The third night of an excellent

residency promises more authentic R&B. Lowe's idiosyncratic writing and Carrack's sturdy keyboards are guaranteed to loosen tired

WYNTON MARSALIS Mon, Ronnie Scott's, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (439 0747)

COVENT GARDEN One very old production and one very new one this week. Domingo returns on Mon in a staging of Otelio which should have been pensioned off long ago. But his own performance in the title role he is on the way to his hundredth Otello - needs no further recommendation, and the supporting cast of Ricciarelli and Cappucilli is a strong one. (Further performance Fri.) Conversely, the quality of the new Boris Godunov (Tues and Nov 19) lies in Tarkneshin disciplination and Tarkovsky's direction and Abbado's conducting; some of the singing could be better. (240 1066)

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA The Collecum takes its next step on Wed in a season which includes a number of rarely heard operas with Britten's The Rape of Lucreta in a new production by Graham Vick and Russell Craig. This will be the first time Rape has been heard in St Martin's Lane. Jean Rigby takes the title role. Otherwise there

Rock & Jazz

version of the Verdi opera filmed

Marsalis's impeccable Think Of One has been hailed as jazz album of the year in many quarters, and the 21-year-old trumpet player hailed as the new Miles. Disregard the fussy comparisons and you'll find a highly gifted, intensely melodic player with little regard for

DICK MORRISEY & TERRY SMITH Tomorrow, Bull's Head, Barnes Bridge, London SW13 (876 5241) Smooth jazz rock from Morrisey (sans Mullen) and guitarist Smith. Their up-front talents will be tied down by Tony Lee and his tight trio.

EURYTHMICS Tomorrow, Oxford Apollo Theatre The fetching talents of duo Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart have triumphant year. They've delighted fans and critics with their emotive and often subversive glossy pop.

FARMER'S BOYS Tues, Blue Note, Derby Funky Norfolk froics from the promising Farmer's Boys in the ideal setting of the Midlands' best club. The band's debut album Get Out And Walk indicates that behind the eccentric rural pose there's a semi-serious big band waiting to sneak out.

Wed, Rock Garden, 6-7 The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2 (240 3961) Mr Bragg's charming and whimsical self-promoted mini album *Life's a Riot With Spy Vs Spy* has won him instant acclaim with the pop weeklies. EINSTURZENDE NEUBATEN

BILLY BRAGG

Fri, North London Polytechnic, Holloway Road, London N7 (509 1212) Germany's exponents of the new school of metal-machine music will perform their infamous imitation of

perform their intamous intration of a building site and WW3 for your delectation and delight. (The band's name translates as Collapsing New Buildings.) Bring your own aspirin. Opera

Hayward-Segal as Brünnhilde -Linda Esther Gray is still unwell and Mark Elder as the excellent conductor, plus The Tales of Hoffmann (Tues, Thurs) in a revival which has not weathered the years too well. (836 3161) **GLYNDEBOURNE TOURING**

OPERA
After a single performance of Prokoviev's Love for Three Oranges at the Theatre Royal, Norwich, tonight, GTO closes autumn season at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, next week. *nerentola* and *Fidelio* join Oranges in the repertory.

There is chance to see Offenbach's Robinson Crusoe on Fri at the Congress Theatre, Eastbourne (0323 36363). Also in the repertory are *Don Glovanni* and *Faistati*. The week after Kent Opera move off to the Theatre Royal, Bath with the same three works. (0225 65065)

Dance of Raymonda Act III, led by Porter ROYAL BALLET Covent Garden (240 1066). Today at 1.30pm and 7.30pm, Thurs at and David Wall.

Coliseum (836 3161). Tomorrow at 7.30pm Peter Martins and Heather Watts Rudolf Nureyev makes his first appearance of the season in The Tempest this afternoon, on a bill with Ashton's Monotones and Façade. Jay Jolly dances his first Des Grieux in tonight's Manon, with Marguerite Porter and Stephen Jefferies in the other leading parts. Three more ballets return to the repertory on Thurs: Balanchine's Apollo, with Wayne Eagling in the title part; Ashton's Varii Capricci with its original cast celebrates the seventy-fifth of Antoinette Sibley and Anthony Dowell: and Nurevey's production

BALLET GALA

from New York City Ballet, Italian ballerina Carla Fracci and members balletina caria cracci and members of the Tokyo Ballet are announced to join Royal Ballet dancers in a programme of party pieces; Scottish Ballet's Linda Packer and Vincent Hantam will dance Spectre de la Rose as a tribute to John Gilpln. The occasion also birthday of ex-Bolshoi teacher

revived several dances for the new trust to endow scholarships for young dancers.

DANCE UMBRELLA Riverside (748 3647). Today and tomorrow at 7.30pm The festival ends this week. In London, Riverside has the Trisher Brown company tonight and a gala with members of several companies and independent soloists tomorrow. Elsewhere Arnie Zane and Bill T. Jones are visiting Lancaster, Chester and Warwick, and the Canadian La La La company ends at Bristoi today

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14 November -- 11 December.

An exhibition of drawings and sketches by Ralph Steadman for his new and eccentric biography of Leonardo da Vinci which was published by Jonathan Cape Isst Thursday. To coincide with the exhibition and publication of the book, Channel 4 will acroen an important new filmost documentary of Stoadman at work. Open to the public from 10 am each day. Upper Foyer.

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Going back to the beginning with the 'gifted' child

bookshop the other day I bumped into a woman I hadn't seen for several years, clutching an armful of paperbacks. "Go-ing away?" I asked, after we had mumbled pleasantries. "God, no, this is obligatory reading." Curious, I looked at the titles – all concerned with children's intelligence, language and per-formance in school. "Are you writing a thesis?" I said.

"No, I'm honing up on what I have clearly failed to do with my eldest child, so that the youngest will do better. My son failed his Common Entrance and now we've had to send him. and now we've had to send him to a crammer - it's frightful." I was puzzled by her news. I remembered her eldest child - a boy two years older than mine as an extremely able and well-adjusted lad whom I had always thought highly intelligent. "He was", sighed his mother, "until he changed schools. But for the past two years his work has gone steadily downhill and now he'll be lucky to get into any public school."

I remembered that she had taken her son away from the state primary at which he had seemed quite content and put him into a preparatory in order to prepare him for Common Entrance. It is a move that many mothers I know have made and one that usually results in the child passing that exam. "It has cost us a fortune", said the mother, "and he isn't in the slightest bit grateful - he says he wishes we'd left him where he

It was not for me to question her decision, but if what she said was true, it was a shame she made it. And the fact that she had already relegated her son to a kind of educational second division no less so.

One of the books on her reading list" was David Lewis's How To Be a Gifted Parent (Pan, £1.95). Having read it myself, I hope that once she has, she will be less inclined to compare her son unfavourably with his younger brother and come to the inevitable conclusion that at least some of the blame for his failure to perform well at school may lie

Blame is a loaded word, but HALF DECKERS' OPEN DAY National Maritime Museum, East Wing, London SE10 (858 4422/5

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down guidelines for parents whose children are "gifted" in the accepted meaning of the word, it also suggests ways in which all parents can help their children to realize unplumbed potential. The author suggests that with the exception of a few severely brain-damaged children, all babies are born brilliant and that it is only circumstances or lack of the right ones - that prevents them from shining. Blame, however, is a less prevalent theme than encour-

the book does point a finger,

albeit a gentle one, at parents. Its title is slightly misleading,

for while it does indeed lay

agement - to help parents help their children to grow in intellectual, emotional and social stature. To many parents the suggestions will come as no surprise: to start talking to your child from birth, using a wide vocabulary; to establish facial, body, visual and verbal feedback so that the child can measure him or herself against the rest of the world; to

encourage questions, explo-Outings

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Wilson, head of education – on a scientific or technological subject. It should appeal to all young scientists, not to mention

and to reward effort and getting it right on the principle - now surely universally established that "nothing succeeds like success". The book also devotes space

to an area which has lost some status in recent years, namely how to help your child become "socially gifted" - a straightforward claim that children who are likable, and therefore liked, do better in all spheres of life. Parents worried that their

children are not achieving as much as they would like could do worse than read this book. And don't worry if you think you've done it all wrong so far. Psychologists and education alists who hold that Jesuitical belief that the blueprint is made by the time a child is seven, or five or whatever age, do not allow for the vast improvements that any caring parent can effect on a child's learning ability, whatever his or her age. The brain's ability to absorb information and use it usefully may not be limitless, but it is pretty elastic.

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Too much, too soon; too little, too late

there any effective steps to soothe if not to cure?

Culbertson once proposed that you should overbid with an overbidder and underbid with an underbidder. The psychology behind this policy rested on the hypothesis that you would be welcomed as "a member of the club", and your partners would curb their immederation or find fresh courage. It is a policy that Lloyd's would be most unlikely to underwrite, partly because few partners notice what you hold unless your hand appears on the table.

Some consideration and two recent examples have persuaded me that I do have a preference. Rubber bridge. Game all. Dealer West.

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itis" are most frequently discernible in three areas: overstatement of hands with a high point count; over-emphasis of shapely partner suffers from the disease,

it is legitimate to temper his euphoria with some caution on your part. Here is the other side of the Rubber Bridge. Game all.

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could be misleading to intro-duce a four-card suit at that stage. As for East's pass, I would The spades divided amiably, so West made 12 tricks. "Unlucky duplication in hearts", he said, brushing the singleton club", he said sheep-

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"Would you prefer to cut an overbidder?" had clearly demonstrated that his positive response was a correspondent asked. My instant reaction was that it is a have made a more purposeful rebid. West's elephantine use of his asking a golfer if he'd revealed no parking will refuse to show perfectly adequate support in a competitive auction; he will not take to pay outper tive auctio ailments are equally bad, are reassurance that the trump suit and he is incapable of recogniz-there any effective steps to would be solid. The symptoms of "overbid-s" are most frequently discern-because they fit his partner's

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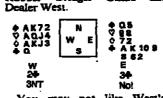
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of new books on chess and, though the majority of these are concerned with the openings, there are a number of pleasing exceptions. Perhaps the most important of these concern the middle-game, an area that has been comparatively uncharted and unexplored until very recent times.

I used to think that the average player, not only here but all over the world, was most ignorant where the endgame was concerned. But last year, when, after an interval of some 16 years, I resumed active play in county chess, I was both astonished and relieved lo discover that my opponents, on average about a third my age, were weakest in the middlegame where they tended to stray along paths that, to them at any rate, appeared uncharted.

So the half a dozen books on the subject are welcome and, for the most pair. helpful. The biggest and most expensive is Encyclopaedia of Middle-Game Combinations by A. Matanovich (Batsford, £14.95). In this, after a brief introduction a team of expenses.

introduction, a team of experts consisting of Taimanov, Parma. Krogius and Livshits has given us some 1.800 of the finest combinations selected from recent tournament praxis There is no explanation but the reader should derive quite an ducation in the modern middle-game by a study of the classification into themes.

Two more works from Batsford that give much more explanation and are thus more useful for the less advanced are Chess Tactics by Alexander Kotov (£5.95) and Planning in Chess by Janos Flesch (£4.95) Both are well written and interesting. The Flesch book is translated by a certain John Reti; is he descended from the great Richard Réti?

Two more welcome additions to middle-game literature from George Allen and Unwin are The Art of Defense in Chess by Andrew Soltis (£6.50), and Positional Chess by Shaun Taulbut (£7.95). Finally there is a reissue of

The Middle-Game in Chess by Eugene A. Znosko-Borovsky (Constable-Dover, £2,20) which was a pioneer work in this field more than half a century ago but the worth of which was much vitiated by a faulty preliminary analysis of the basic elements that make up the middle-game.

Not intrinsically a work on the middle-game but a book from which all readers will derive a great deal of pleasure and instruction is 125 Selected Games, by V.V. Smyslov (Pergamon Press, £9.95). How great a player the ex-world champion still is appears from the fact that he is one of the contestants in the semi-finals of the candidates matches due to start at the Great Eastern Hotel, London, on November 21. This is a magnificent collection of games with some enchanting biographical detail.

I give, from the book, an entertaining brevity played in the 1944 Moscow Champion-

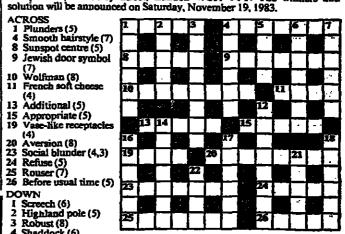
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CRAFT SKILLS GALORE: Demonstrations of skills include ace, cane, basketware and jewelry, with plenty for sale, today and tomorrow at the Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3002), 11am-10.30pm. Another fair shows how craftsmen engrave glass, spin, carve and practise calligraphy, with examples for sale,

BBC Television coverage of sport and other outside broadcasts may be affected by industrial action



Next week's sales

15th at 10.30 am Important English Drawings and

Watercolours 15th at 10.30 am. Stamps of Great Britain 16th at 11.00 am and 2.30 pm

Important Travel and

Natural History Books

and Atlases 17th at 10.30 am Fine Claret and White

Bordeaux 17th at 11.00 am and 2.30 pm Important English

Furniture, Eastern Rugs and Carpets 18th at 11.00 am Important English

SUNDAY VIEW

Pictures

Christie's St. James's will be open on Sunday, 27 November from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm for a special view of Indian and Islamic Manuscripts, Miniatures and Works of Art, Tribal Art, s. Old Master Dr Architectural Drawings and Watercolours, Sculpture, Important Old Master Pictures and Highly

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85 Old Brompton Road

15th at 2.00 rm Costume and Textiles, including 1950's and 60's Costumes

16th at 10.30 am The Remaining Contents of Burfield Lodge, Old Windsor. Sold by Order of B.J. Looker, Esq.

17th at 2.00 cm Mechanical Music 18th at 2.00 pm

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12th at 6.30 pm Fine and Rare Wines 13th at 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm Art Nouveau and Art Déco

14th at 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm European Porcelain

14th at 8.00 pm and 15th at 10.30 am and 3.00 pm Gold Boxes, Objects

of Vertu and Decorative Jewellery

15th at 5.00 pm Clocks and Watches 15th at 8.00 pm and 16th

at 10.00 am, 2.30 pm and \$.30 pm Magnificent Jewels 17th at 10.30 and 3.00 pm

Russian Works of Art and Objects by Carl Fabergé

17th at 6.00 pm European Silver

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today and tomorrow at Kensington Town Hall, London W8 (937 5464),

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY UNION: Scotland, weakened by injuries, take on the New Zealand All Blacks at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, hoping to end a dismal sequence of 11 defeats and one draw in the last 12 matches between the two countries. The match is being covered live in Grandstand, BBC1. from 2.25pm, and there will be highlights on Rugby Special, BBC2, 7.35-8.30pm. Also today Wales make history by playing their first full international against Romania in Bucharest.

IN MEMORIAM: The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance in the Royal Albert Hall, London attended by the Queen Mother and the Prince and Princess of Wales, is the traditional prelude to Remembrance Sunday (edited version BBC1, 9-10.30 pm). Tomorrow the Prince of Wales lays a wreath of popples at the Cenotaph in Whitehall in a ceremony described by Tom Fleming (BBC1, 10.30-11.35am); and at the Shaw Theatre, Euston Road N1, there is Armistice, a programme of words and music inspired by the horror of war and featuring Murray Melvin and Fenella Fielding (7.30pm).

THE 1,000 DAYS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY: The presidency of JFK, assassinated in Dallas 20 years ago this month, is assessed in two radio programmes on successive Saturdays. Tonight's theme is foreign affairs and the subjects will Include the Bay of Pigs Invasion, the American involvement in South East Asia from Laos to Vietnam and the Cuban missile crisis. and the Cubai missile class.
Among the contributors are Dean
Rusk, McGeorge Bundy and J. K.
Galbraith and the programme is
presented by Edmund Ions of York
University. Radio 4, 10.15-11pm, repeated Fri 11am. The second programme will deal with economic policy, race relations and other ic issues.

Tomorrow

SOMETHING FOR THE, LADIES: An attempt, in the words of the producer Peter Barber, to "give women a rare opportunity to include in sexism". The male sex appears in a variety of titillating situations from bodybeautiful exhibitions to mud-wrestling and striptease. BBC2. 9.30-10.10pm. The programme is designed as an antidote to the 1983 Miss World Contest, which is being screened on the ITV network on hurs, 8.30-10pm.

Monday

GLC PAINTING COMPETITION: Artists living, working or studying in Greater London have an opportunity to share in almost £12,000 worth of prizes, and to have their paintings exhibited. The theme is The Spirit of London; paintings should be between 11 x paintings should be asswern 17 x 71/sin and 48 x 48in; the permitted media are oil, water opiour, tempera, pastel and printing; three works may be submitted (entry fee £4 each) and artists must be over 15 users and as liver 1 1922 16 years old on June 1, 1983. Entries should be delivered to the Royal Festival Hall today or where entry forms are available Further details on 633 1705.



ondon lady: The Lord Mayor, Dame Mary Donaldson (Today)

POPPY: Royal Shakespeare Company's award-winning 1982 musical, by Peter Nichols, with music by Monty Norman, now with a mainly new cast. Alfred Marks, Geoffrey Hutchings, Antonia Ellis, David Firth, Nichola McAuliffe and Ken Wynne lead, Terry Hands and Ian Judge direct, with choreography by Onna White. Adelphi (836 7611). Previews from today, Mon-Sat at

7.30pm, Nov 21 at 7.30pm; matinées Thurs and Sat at 3pm. Opens Nov 22 at 7pm. DANCIN': New Bob Fosse musical, see page 6.

REITH: Tom Fleming, who has succeeded Richard Dimbleby as the hushed and reverential describer of royal occasions, returns to his original calling as an actor to portray Sir John Reith, founder and first director-general of the BBC, in a two-part drama by Roger Milner. Supporting cast includes Peter Barkworth as Baldwin and Robert Land as Churchill, reliving the traumas of the General Strike; also Dinah Stabb, Joyce Carey and James Grout, Part one is this evening, BBC1 9.25-10.45pm, and part two tomorrow from 9.25 to

Tuesday

SUPERB ENGLISH WATERCOLOURS: A marvellous watercolour and bodycolour view by Turner of "The of the Washburn", made for his close friend and patron Walter awkes around 1815, is the star of today's sale, it is one of a famous group of views around Fawkes's nome, Famely Hall in Yorkshire. The sale contains several other Turners, a fine Shotter Bovs. several Girtins, a fascinating Blake drawing and a striking group of bird drawings by an eighteenth century vicar. It is the best English watercolour sale of the autumn. Christle's, King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) 10.30am.

BEAUJOLAIS RELEASED: This year's Beaujolais Nouveau left France at midnight, so there will be plenty here in time for lunch today. NOT MUCH TO ASK: Grzese Company, six actors with disabilities, present the first play to be commissioned by the Riverside.

an adaptation, by Patsy Rodenburg, of Charlotte Bronte's novel, Villette. Caroline Noh directs. Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, Hammersmith, London W6 (748 3354). Preview today at 8pm. Opens Wed at 7pm. Until Nov 20, Thurs – Sun at Spm.

report by John Pilger on the little Central American republic which is trying to break the pattern of poverty, disease and dependence on the United States. The programme includes remarkable film, not previously seen on television, of United State marines in action in Nicaregua in the 1920s; and describes the strafing of the town of Ocotal in 1927 in what is thought to be the first example of concentrated aerial bombardment. All ITV regions, 10.30-11.30pm.

NICARAGUA: A personal

Wednesday

CHRISTMAS STAMPS: The dove of peace and goodwill is the common motif on this year's set, designed by Tony Meeuwissen, an illustrator by 10th Medwisser, an illustrator from Stroud, Gloucestershire. The values are 12½p, 16p, 20½p, 28p and 31p. A Christmas aerogramme depicting flowers against a winter background, also goes on sale today, price 30p. ISLAMIC ART AND

DESIGN, 1500-1700: An axhibition of the great achievements of Islamic art produced under the Ottomans in Turkey, the Safavids and the Muchals in India. All three empires shared a common taste for hardstones, textiles, pottery calligraphy and fine arms. Pieces on show are selected from the rich collections of the British Museum and Library, the Victoria and Albert Museums, the Chester Beatty Library and from private collections. Special Exhibitions Gallery, British Museum, London WC1 (636 1555). Until Feb 19, Mon-Sat 10-5pm; Sun 2.30-6pm.

REG BUTLER (1913-1981): Memorial exhibition: the first survey of the sculptor's career includes more than 100 sculptures and drawings. After a late start, his work developed considerably, from stripped, black iron figures of the late 1940s to fully rounded bronze female nudes, with real hair, completed in the 1970s and now

exhibited together for the first time in Britain. The Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821-1313). Until Jan 15. Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun 2-6pm.

HOWZATI: W. G. Grace opens the batting in a sale of cricketana today. The Parian ware figure of the most celebrated of cricketers is estimated at £200-£300. Also on offer are a large number of Wisden's Cricketers' Almanacks, sporting cartoons and paintings, signed footballs and a large sectio golfing memorabla – formerty the property of J. H. Taylor. nheim Street, London W1 (629 6602) at noon.

ENGLAND ON THE BRINK: Two matches today could decide whether England reach the finals of the European Football Championship in France t year. This afternoon Greece plav Denmark and a Greek win or a draw will leave England needing only to beat Luxembourg in Luxembourg to quality. ITV is covering the Greek match from 2pm and the England game live from 6.15pm. Also today Wales are away to Bulgaria and Northern Ireland to West Germany.

Thursday.

LONDON FILM FESTIVAL: Among the films being shown in 125 programmes are two Lilian Gish silents and the "missing Hitchcocks. See page 7.

MANUSCRIPT DISCOVERIES: Two important musical discoveries, a lost fragment by Mozart and three pages of previously unknown corrections by ethoven to his areat Emperor Plano Concerto No 5 are included in today's sale. There is also a letter from the Austrian Empress Maria Theresa. Sotheby's, Bloomfield Place, New Bork Street, London W1 (01 493 8080) at

10.30am and 2.30pm. THOSE GLORY GLORY DAYS: The fourth of David Puttnam's film dramas under the title, First Love, this is a semi-autobiographical piece by Julie Welch, football correspondent of The Observer, about a teenage girl's passion for soccer and in particular the legendary Danny Blanchflower (who makes a brief

appearance as himself). Zoe appearance as minisery. Zoe Nathenson plays the star-struck youngster, with Julia McKenzie and Peter Tilbury as her parents. Channel 4, 9.30-11.40pm.

Friday CUJO: When a St Bernard dog catches rables, preposterous things must be expected, and Lewis Teague's film of the novel by Stephen King does not fall to deliver them. With Dee Wallace (the roother in E.T.), Danny Pintauro, Daniel Hugh-Kelly, the dog is uncredited. Cert 18 ter Square Theatre (930

THE LONELY LADY: Pia Zadora, pouting star of the awful Butterfly, valiantly continues her screen career with this hectic drama about an aspiring writer, from a novel by Harold Robbins. With Lloyd Bochner, Bibl Besch; directed by Peter Sasdy, once associated with Hammer horrors. Cert 18. ABC Bayswater (229 4149); ABC Edgware Road (723 5901); ABC Fulham Road (370 2636); ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861); Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300); and on selected London release.

FINALLY, SUNDAYI: Francois Truffaut's latest homage to the movie thriller, shot in black and white, with Fanny Ardant as an estate agent's secretary endeavouring to clear her boss's name of murder. Based on the novel The Long Saturday Night by Charles Williams. With Jean-Louis

Cinema (351 3742). CONSTABLE SKETCH: A stunning little oil sketch by John Constable comes under the hammer today after spending a year with the Tate Gallery. The gallery hoped to buy it but was not apparently prepared to match Christie's valuation. Called "Stoke by Nayland" and dated 1816, it is a ravishing vista closely related to "The Comfield" in the National Gallery. The sale also includes a good Gainsborough landscape and other high quality English pictures. Christie's, King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) at

BYRONIC CABINET: An early George III mahogany secretaire cabinet, which was left by Lady Holderness to the Hon Augusta

The last cuppa: Ralph Steadman with the version of Leonardo's Last Supper which he painted on his bedroom wall and which appears in his idiosyncratic 'autobiography' of the artist, I, Leonardo (Jonathan Cape, £9.95). An accompanying exhibition is at the Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3002), from Monday Leich, Byron's half-sister, is for sale today, it is a poetic piece with a top in elegant chinese fretwork, a set of drawers and square moulded legs carved with chains of flowers. It is included in Sotheby's best English furniture sale of the autumn. Sotheby's, Bond Street, -London W1 (493 8080) at 10.30am.

> MASTER HAROLD: Athol: Fugard's most recent play as seen in New York. The Market Theatre, Johannesburg company, directed by Athol Fugard, assisted by Mannie Manim. Cottesloe (928 2252). Previews today, Nov 19, 21-23 at 7.30pm. Opens Nov 24 at 7pm. In

PICTURE OF HEALTH: Ambitious new Channel 4 series of eight 45-minute documentaries which try to challenge the popular identification of health with medicine. The programmes argue that health is too important to be left to doctors and other experts, that most of the issues can be understood by ordinary people and that questions concerning the prevention of ill-health need to be brought into the wider political arena. The first of the series, A Bit of Class, argues that the National Health Service has failed to eliminate class differences in health and illness Channel 4, 10.30-11.20pm.

Week following

Nov 19: Lombard RAC Rally starts. Bath: British Youth Band



Lonely lady: Pia Zadora, star of a hectic drama (Friday)

Out and About

At Home

Philip Salys

When snap decisions are costly

If hints hang heavily in the household simos how nice it would be to have pictures this Christmas, or/the need to replace that old Box Brownic makes the urge to cross to the other side of the camera shop window irresistible, beware the jungle that awaits. Manufacturers efforts to produce a sophisticated camera which is all things to all people and the onslaught of microelectronics have made it difficult for the customer to distinguish between useful advances and market hype.

It is imperative that the photographer has a clear ities of what he requires of the camera. The first decision to make is how serious a pastime photography will be since senerally the more versatile the camera the more expensive it is. The next considerations are esse of use and value for money.

On these criteria, cameras taking 110 type film, such as the Kodak Instamatic, or film discs, though cheap, scarcely warrant attention, as the small film size does not permit good-quality enlargements.

However, it was the case with which 110 type cameras could be used compared with most 35mm non-reflex cameras which prompted 35mm manufacturers to create a new niche in the market. Enter a microelectronic marvel - the 35mm autofocus compact, a pocket-sized camera, which focuses the subject automatically.

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If what is wanted is a generalourpose camera for use by all the family with virtually no instruction, an autofocus compact is the obvious choice. Picture quality is excellent, and a lot has been crammed into a very small package. Built-in motorwinds advance the film automatically to enable rapid sequences of pictures to be taken - a boon at festive occasions:



Exposure, too, is automatic. The camera's microchip has been programmed to choose an optimum aperture and shutter speed for prevailing conditions.

The autofocus compact is imed at the non-serious e thusiast, but no photographer would regret owning one, as in more serous application it is the perfect instrument for candid. photos. Prices range from £70 to £100. The Chinon 35MA, Canon AF 35ML, Mamiya M, Fuiica DL-100 and Nikon L35AF are all good,

The natural choice for the serious enthusiast is the 35mm single lens reflex (SLR) camera, which offers a choice of lenses to fit the situation and subject matter. The photographer Norman Parkinson tells a story of how he searched worldwide to replace his manual exposure Nikon F2 cameras with identical models when they were stolen. But for most photographers electronic assistance is welcome, and with the SLRs the trend is also towards total automation.

However the program SLRs are available with fully manual operation in addition to fully automatic programmed exposure calculation and semiautomatic aperture and shutter speed selection. This means the camera can be operated automatically for simple unfused use or manually for more adventurous, creative work.

Again on the model of the compact, Olympus and Nikon have developed electronically aided focusing for SLRs, and some makes have push-button control over backlighting. Many SLRs also take flash units specifically designed for them, known as "dedicated" flash units, which simplify flash photography.

Good program SLRs include the Canon Al, Canon T50, Canon AE1, Pentax Super-A. Mamiya ZE-X, Nikon FG, Minolta X-700, Konica FP-1 and Contax 137MA. These range in price from £90 to £240. It pays to shop around for

your 35mm camera, as although pricing is keen, £10 variations are not uncommon. A cursory check on the current price for the popular Canon AE-1, for example, revealed a variation between £149.99 at Photomarkets, in London EC3, and £155.95 at Cecil Jacobs in Leicester and £159,90 at Inter City Cameras in Portsmouth.

Finally, there are the medium-format cameras, using 24in by 24in negatives. These are the best cameras for portraiture. But all but the very expensive are more cumbersome than an SLR. They are not worth consideration by the amateur photographer.

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Collecting

Proud owner's bombé surprise

drawers", the owner said. "He calls it a Frenchified, feminine, frivolous fake. But I believe it's really rather good. It's Louis, I know - but which one?

"Louis Armstrong, by the look of it", the valuer mur-mured. "A twentieth-century reproduction of a mid-eightcenth-century commode in the Louis XV sivle ' Oh. Then my husband was right for once. Damn."

"At least it's made of wood except, of course, for the marble top and the metal mounts. I came across one recently that had a bombe carease pressed out of hardboard, with paper-thin vencer over it. Not very nice. "I can imagine. Last week, in restaurant. I found myself faced with something called a

bombé surprise. Felt a bit blown out myself, afterwards". "The same word. Bombé commodes - ones with blown-out curves - were developed in France in the early eighteenthcentury, first in a rather heavy form with three drawers, then a little later in a lighter, two-drawer version. The best ones

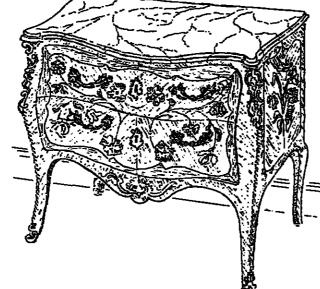
"Sans what?" "The rail between the two drawers was concealed or dispensed with . . . ' "Did this happen only in France? Or could anyone join

were sans traverse – like this

"The fashion spread throughout Europe, even to England. But here, the preference was for the serpentine front."

'What's the difference?" "A serpentine front is constructed with an undulating curve going from side to side only. In the bombe shape, it goes from top to bottom as well. In both versions, the drawer-fronts had to be built up with small sections of wood glued together. looking rather like a brick wall, then smoothed into shape before

being vencered." "Sounds complicated."



Frivolous sake: Bombé-shaped commode in Louis XV style with marble top, ormolo mounts and floral marquetry decoration

"It was. And very expensive. If hen the commode was at the height of its popularity and occupied pride of place in the salon rather than the bedroom huge sums were spent on its elaboration. If yours were genuine, it would be worth thousands today - especially if it were stamped with the name of

one of the famous makers." "But how do you know this isn't the real thing?" "By looking at the way it was made, the methods and materials used. Wood dries out as it originals from the old copies?" grows older and is exposed to the air. The timber in the But most of those later pieces interior of this piece suggests it are betrayed by fussy little was assembled no more than 50 details their makers couldn't years ago, while the veneers on the exterior lack depth of colour

You mean the curly little bits of brass or whatever it is?

"It should be finely tooled and gilded bronze, not this coarse, mass-produced rubbish 'And when did all the faking

start? During what you call the Louis Armstrong period?" "Much earlier. The Louis XV style - the rococo - was revived before the middle of the nineteenth century." But that was - how long?

well over a hundred years ago. Surely the wood has had long enough to mature since then How do you distinguish the To be frank, it's not easy. resist introducing. They didn't just gild the ormolu mounts and are much thinner than the they gilded the lify as well."
hand-cut veneers of the eight Like adding a spot of French eenth century. As for the ormolu to the gin?"

"I thought you'd never ask." Peter Philp

Brooding horror by the bank \$0°000 season for trout fly fishing. Rain drifted in the wind on the kind

of cold November day when darkness creeps up soon after 3pm. In a quiet corner of the lake on the outskirts of west London, the long, red lure sank deep into the grey-green water. Lures, usually big and bright feathery flies, often come into their own in the autumn as imitations of the fry, the infant fish on which trout will gorge. On a quick-sinking line the lure crawled and jerked along the bottom, and then began to ascend as the retrieve pulled in

more and more line. The fly was very close to the surface, and a few feet from the bank when something lunged in, swirling the water. The attack was not the thwack and charge of a trout, one sharp buccanneering swipe, but a lunge of a different kind. It seemed to come from under the fly, not from behind.

A green serpentine shape slipped away, sinking rapidly into the darkness towards a hole or weed patch close to the bank. It was a brief encounter with Esox lucius, the pike.

You can sometimes see them always parading backwards and forwards, fleeing here or there in shoals, but the pike never seems to move. Lying at the confluence of a river and a small tributary or hidden in weeds, it is always waiting.

Occasionally you will find two or even three lying as I saw them on the Kennet in Berkshire, in a row like a green mass of logs. They must each have run to a good 10lb or more, On the Coln in Gloucestershire, a big adult took to skulking around a river bend, watched cautiously by several brown trout who kept their distance. The pike is a predator who makes even the hungry trout

seem benign. The ever-quotable

Izaak Walton found him to be

the "tyrant" of fresh water, one

who if allowed to live long

would become "chargeable" to his keeper because so many other fish would die to feed his appetite.

A recently published modern version of The Compleat Angler suggested that a 12-year-old 20lb pike would have eaten 2,500 other fish weighing a total of 380 pounds. And 20lb is not particularly large for a pike. The British angling record stands at more than 40lb and historical reports speak of pike running to 70lb or more.

There are other large freshwater fish, but none has the in the summer. Other fish are aura of hungry malevolence which attaches to the pike. The stories are legion. Pike are credited with swallowing ducks, geese, and other large water fowl. They are claimed to have leapt from the water in pursuit of quarry, trying to swallow sheep, foxes, and even humans.

The stories are not merely the products of simpler minds of an earlier age, impressed by the pike's power and apparent malignity. Last year, in Oxfordshire, there were reports of one in a small lake which savaged the foot of a child swimmer. The fish was later said to have been close to 40lb.

which pike anglers' dreams are harsh days the primeval pike made. The smaller, younger fish seems an apt denizen of the called jacks - are not so waters. difficult to find.

I have to admit shamefacedly that on a disastrous day in the West Country I set upon a jack believing that its greenish shape was a trout hovering in the water for flies coming down with the current. The two fish are eminently distinguishable, but I was younger then, and the The pike took a leaded green nymph with alacrity, and fought its inevitable way to the bank where, in the interests of the trout. I dispatched it. On another day in the shallows of a

Sussex reservoir, I took one among a shoel of perch cascading backards and forwards. The jack slipped and slopped towards the bank, more like a watersnake than a fish, after falling to a tempting lure. I cannot say that I found even a young pike particularly pleasant. Many fish earn admiration for their styling, shape, dexterity, or piscine cunning but there is something unpleasantly brooding about the

12WS. Yet now is the time for hunting the pike, and not everyone shares my feeling of repulsion. Record chasers and possessors of suave Continental recipes will be on the lake and reservoir banks at the end of the game fish season to lighten the waters of predators.

yellow-eyed pike with its long

Many water authorities sell tickets for a brief season of piking. Few pikers rely on fly fishing, preferring techniques of spinning and baiting which appeal to this ferocious feeder. Walton even suggested using a live frog with a hook in its mouth.

Whatever the method, the pike is best sought during the crisp, cold days of autumn, when the cover is dying on the banks and the frosted ground Such fish are the stuff of crunches underfoot. On such Stewart Tendler

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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

Gilt trusts

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To differentiate between the investment activities and the traditional insurance side of its business, the Pru is calling its new venture the Holborn Gilt

This fund has been running for two years as the Vanbrugh Gilt Unit. Trust and has £35m of the Pru's in-house funds invested in it. Now private investors are being invited to

alternative to "roll-up" funds which were so attractive to high rate taxpayers until the Chancellor stepped in. By active dealing the Pru aims to maximize capital growth and keep the income from the Inland. Revenue will make securities down to around 0.8 income tax claims. capital gains tax is payable on the sale of units at 30 per cent

investor is exempt from capital next few months. It might be gains tax if he holds them for at least a year and a day. But he how the competition hots up. does have to pay dealing charges. For gilts with less than

per cent on the first £2,500 and 0.125 per cent on the next £15,500. Their minimum purchase is £2,500.

Active dealing to minimize income from gilts could be expensive as well as time consuming. The Holborn fund with a minimum of £1,000 charges 3 per cent initially although there is a special introductory offer of 2 per cent until December 9, and an annual management charge of 0.75 per cent. The funds are not points out that the people who subject-to capital gains tax as they deal, but of course the companies mean-mindedness

Inland Revenue's tacit approval of its scheme, but an individual always has to look over his shoulder when embarking on a "bond-washing" exercise because there is risk that the

Although there are some disposal of stock before interest arguments for not rushing out is paid, keeps the income tax of roll-up funds, the institutions liability to a minimum. But are sure that there will be a capital gains tax is payable on flood of high-rate tax payers looking for a new home for their (after the exemption allowance of £5,300). money. Many more of these low income roll-up style investincome roll-up style invest-By dealing in gilts directly, an ments should be on offer in the worth waiting for a while to se

Vivien Goldsmith

Life assurance

MP takes up interest issue

Interest Paid by Insurance Companies on Claims

None for first

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From notification

Ex-cratia variable

From notification

two months, then:

Following our article which highlighted this inequity, questions have been tabled in the House of Commons, by Mr Tony Marlow, MP for Norwithous Mosth He has asked.

Or pay interest only after a at source or that this could be reclaimed.

A lot of money is at stake. Last year, death claims totalled £772m. Assuming that the average delay before interest thampton, North. He has asked if the Chancellor of the Exchequer would introduce legislation to require interest to be payable on life insurance policies from the date on which they fall due until such time as

they are paid. Mr Percy Richer, a solicitor, investor has to pay CGT when he leaves the fund.

The Pru is confident of the and orphans.

Last week, the Secretary general of the Life Offices Association, Mr Michael Oppe defended the life offices and said that most of them did, in fact, pay interest. But Mr Richer is not satisfied and has been doing some research. His findings are in the table below. Mr Richer says that the issue

is not whether individual companies pay interest as a matter of course. No insurance company recognises an unqualified liability to pay interest - any payment is ex gratia an entirely at the company's

The payment of interest on life . With the notable exception of others all subtract tax at 30 per starts to become payable is one assurance policies in between . Norwich Union, Legal & cent Elderly beneficiaries who month and that interest could the time they become a claim. General, Sun Life and Standard could well be non-taxpayers and the day on which the Life, the insurers in the table might not realise that the to policyholders is £6.4m.

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Commercial Union Manufacturers Life

Roval London

Prudential

Eagle Star Hambro Life

Abbey Life Clerical Ecclesiastical

Friends Provident

Scottish Widows

Norwich Union

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and the day on which the money is handed over has either pay no interest on claims payment has had tax deducted become a burning issue.

Following our article which

Life, the insurers in the table payment has had tax deducted at source or that this could be reclaimed.

A lot of money is at stake.

interest less 30% tax unless

None

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111/4%

6.6% ex gratia - no tax 10%

which represents the insurance companies, refuses to concede that there is any injustice in this situation. "Payment is geared to the production of title. It is not the ciaimants' money until title has been proved. I don't see that

The Life Offices Association

there is any inequity provided the delay is normal. The payment of interest from day one would be a solicitors' charter for doing nothing. We allow for the fact that there will be a delay of six to eight weeks when calculating the premium", says Mr Oppé, But why can't the insurance

companies acknowledge that interest is due and make a payment as a matter of course?
Because that is the way policies are worded", was Mr Oppės reply.

Mr Richer says that building societies and National Savings pay interest up to the time money is withdrawn - however long it takes to obtain probate.

"I am now of the opinion that there is a legal issue involved and am studying with Chancery counsel the feasibility of bringing a test case", says Mr

Lorna Bourke

Divorce

Putting a price on an ex-husband's life

Continental Life, the in-surance group, has come up with a policy which every divorced woman should have life cover on her former husband. Because if he dies an ex-wife is not automati-cally entitled to anything from his life policy and if there is a new wife she will be

the beneficiary.

One of the big difficulties in taking out life cover on a former husband is that he may feel so badly about the marriage break-up that he refuses to cooperate; will not attend for a medical or agree to allow the insurer to check with his doctor. This used to mean that the ex-wife was unable to protect herself; she just had to hope he would continue making the maintenance payments and live long enough to see the children through school.

Not any longer. Continen-tal Life's policy costs a bit more than usual but you can insure your ex-husband's life without him ever knowing. He does not have to have a medical or fill in any details about his health. All you have to do is sign a simple declaration that to your knowledge your husband is in good health, pay the premium, and you have instant

life cover. The policy is available to

obtaining their decree nisi.
The wife must have been granted a maintenance order by the court - however small in favour of herself or the

children.

Cover is for a fixed term -minimum five years, maximum. ceasing when the former husband reaches 65. Just two levels of protection are available - £25,000 or £50,000.

For example, a woman wanting to insure her exhusband's life until he reached 60 would pay £14 a month for £25,000 of cover if he is currently between the ages of 36 and 40. The net ost after tax relief works out at £1 i.90.

Insuring a 55-year-old for £50,000 until age 60 works out at £54.40 a month after tax relief.
It is not cheap - and of

course the ideal answer is to persuade your former spouse to co-operate and have a medical in the usual way. If he is prepared to do this the comparable cost of £50,000 worth of cover for a 55-yearold works out at only £25 with one of the middle-of-theroad companies like Commercial Union. Peace of mind is worth paying for.

Lorna Bourke

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Current account - no interest paid. Deposit accounts - Midland, Barciays, Lloyds; Natwest 5½ per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. National Glrobank 7 per cent. Lloyds extra interest 9 per cent. Monthly income account Natwest 9% per cent. Fixed term deposits £2,500-225,000 - 1, 3 and 6 months. 6 months 6% per cent. Rates quoted by Barciays. Other banks may differ.

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National Savings Bank Ordinary accounts - interest 3 per cent, first £70 of interest tax- free. Investment Account - 11per cent

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- 1.25 per cent over BSA recommended ordinary share rate Rates quoted above are those most commonly offered, individual building societies may quote different rates. Interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax. Not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

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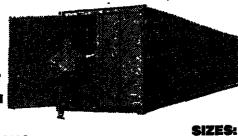
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Unit trust performance months ago and three years ago — net income reinvested and based on an offer-to-offer basis. Figures supplied by Planned Savings Statistics

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The national insurance fund, into which contributions go, is under pressure at the moment with unemployment over the 3 million mark. The problem is that the more people who are out of work, the more has to be paid out in unemployment and supplementary benefits, which fewer people are paying contributions and tax.

With general increases in retirement pensions and other social security benefits due later 148.2 235.2 236.9 this month it is likely that next April's increase in national insurance is going to Ъe swinging one.

It is likely to be related to earnings: the more you carn, the more you pay, up to a certain threshold. What will affect high earners most is the new top earnings figure on which maximun contributions are calculated. At the moment this is £235 a week (£12,220 a year). By law, this upper figure must be set at between 61/2 and 7½ times the amount of a weekly lower earnings limit, under which you do not have to pay contributions. In turn, that

limit corresponds roughly with the amount of the single person's retirement pension rate. Based on this, it is possible to work out what might happen. Next April, the retirement pension will be £34.05 a week. Rounding the figure, a reasonable guess at the new lower limit would be £34 a week. This

would give a new upper limit of about £250 (or £13,000 a year). National insurance contributions are (for those not members of approved company pension schemes) at present 9 per cent of all earnings up to the top limit. The present maximum contribution is £21.15 a week. Based on the projected

Any day now the Government upper limit, it would rise to will make its yearly pronounce around £22,50 which equals a ment on national insurance startling £1,170 a year out of

Under this arrangement, only having to dig deeper into their those earning over £12.220 a pockets from next April, to try year at present would have to pay more. However, it must be debatable whether this alone would bring in enough income to meet the continuing heavy demand for benefits. The percentage people pay might well have to go up, too.

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If this happens, everyone will be affected. For example, an increase of 0.5 per cent, bringing the contribution rate to 9.5 per cent, would mean small increases for lower earners only 50p a week for someone carning £100.

At the higher earnings levels, however, it would mean ever steeper increases. Maximum contributions would rise to something like £23.75 a week -an overall increase of around

If the rise were to be as much as I per cent, it could mean the higher-paid would face a weekly increase in national insurance contributions of almost £4.

Considered separately, these figures are bad enough, but because contributions are paid after tax, it means that most people are facing a true overall rate of deduction well in excess of 40 per cent.

For example, someone now earning £12,220 a year, who gets a rise of, say, £500 in April, could find almost £300 of it disappearing in tax and contributions, if only 0.5 per cent rise in the rates came about.

The contribution rates for people in approved occupational pension schemes are lower. Here, the current maximum is £16.79 a week. A new maximum, based simply on a rise in the upper limit, work out at around £17.86. An increase of 0.5 per cent in the rate as well would mean people in this position having to find an extra £2.15 or so a week.

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and are on the threshold of rapid earnings

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Why Emerging Companies?

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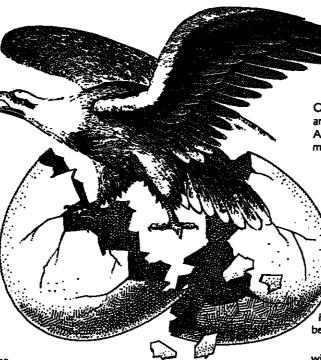
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Hal Bigler was formerly in charge of securities investments at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company and was responsible for assets of U.S. \$14 billion.



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in GT Management, one of the most successful private invest-

ment partnerships, which has

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Mr Richard Thornton, chief investment officer and chief

executive, has resigned after

"some disagreements about various aspects of the business.

which were in no way connec-ted to investment policy," Mr

Tom Griffin, the chairman,

Mr Thornton and Mr Griffin

£2,000m in just 14 years.

Debt reform call

Reform of methods of deat collection are called for by the National Consumer Councel which enticizes the present system as being inefficient and often too harsh. The number of consumers with

harsh. "The number of consumers with debt problems is growing." says the report. "For most people it's not that they won't pay, but that they can't." Many creditors take inappropriate and costly steps to enforce the payment of debt without obtaining the details of the circumstances of debtors. The result is that some determined creditors get their money back, while others cet nothing. that some determined creditors get user money back, while others get nothing. There is a much better chance of all creditors being repaid", says the report, "If at all stages of debt collection, debtors' money and family circumstances are taken into account."

Health cover

Permanent heath insurance to replace income if you are sick is a must if you are going abroad to work. The likelihood of picking up some strange bug is that much higher. NEL International (NELI) is wooling this market and is offering normal with extras.

NELI does not require expatriates who claim benefit to return to the UK. As overseas residents they can continue to receive benefit either in one of NELI's 20 listed countries, or for slightly higher premiums in most other countries of their choice. All premiums and benefits are payable in sterling.

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Pensions plea

Greater equality for female members of company pensions schemes is being pushed by the Equal Opportunities Commission. Mrs Jane Finlay, the Commission is deputy chairman sald at the Netional the National Association of Pension Funds conference this week: "The Commission would like to see all pension schemes giving women the option of staying on until the same age as men so that they can earn a more adequate

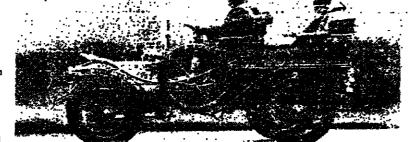
The EOC would also like to see survivors' benefits provided on the same basis for both men and women, including benefits to surviving husbands and dependent children.

Venturing into industry

The European Venture Capital Association has been formed by 36 companies from Britain and six other

EEC countries.
Eleven British companies have joined the association. Mr Tony Lorenz of Equity Capital for Industry is one of the three co-chairmen. The association aims to promote venture capital investment in small and medium-sized industries across national

Banks, stockbrokers, pension funds and similar institutions are being invited to join as associate members.



Golden insurance

Veteran car owners are being courted with a motor insurance policy designed especially to cater to their needs. Sun Alliance is aiming its Golden Age policy at Britains's 250,000 veteran, vintage and classic car enthusiasts. It reckons that it can keep costs down and still meet the special needs of these drivers. Sun Alliance is concentrating

particularly on the post 1963 marques which have now become collectors' items - the Triumph TR4 and Aston Martins of the 1960's.

Cover is for named drivers' aged over 25 with good driving records, travelling no more than 3,000 miles a year on

1960 Aston Martin DB4 worth £8,000, aged 45, living in Bristol, works out at only £65.

Unit trust package Fund managers Henderson, the best

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GRE premiums rise

Guardian Royal Exchange is increasing motor insurance premiums by an average of 9 per cent, but the move will affect some motorists more than others.

in an attempt to prevent policyholders. In an attempt to prevent policyholders from decamping an masse there is a new loyalty bonus of 2.5 per cent which will be given to any existing GRE policyholder with a no claims discount protected policy when renewed after December 1984. New clients will receive the bonus when the policy has been renewed with GRE for two years.

Scots' status symbols

Bank of Scotland has introduced its own status symbol credit card, the Premier Visa Card, competing with the likes of American Express's Gold Card. It is aimedat people earning in the region of £15,000 a year and gives the holder an instant overdraft facility at Visa banks of up to \$7,500.

instant overdraft facility at Visa banks of up to £7,500. In addition, cardholders may encash their personal Bank of Scotland cheques up to £250 in any one day at any British branch of Bank of Scotland and Barclays. Cardholders and their immediate families are automatically covered by up to £200,000 of travel accident insurance when the cord is used to professional and families. when the card is used to pay for any form of public transport, but this does not include cover for medical fees. Annual subscription cost for the card is £35.

Have card, will travel

American Express is promoting the idea of "Cashless Venice" as a place for a short winter weekend break, out of season and away from the crowds. Local shops, restaurants and hotels have been signed up to take Amex. And if you really go with no cash, you can even buy your newspaper on American Express. The promotion has been launched in conjunction with local hoteliers and the

Chamber of Commerce with 50 per cent off all hotel room prices until the end of February.

Hot-line advice

The spectre of equal pay legislation due given Hambro Housley an opportunity to promote its legal insurance expenses scheme which has the edge over most similar schemes because it offers a 24hour hot line to personnel and legal

Bonds offer

One-and-two-year guaranteed income bonds paying 8.4 per cent are on offer from English Insurance, a member of General Accident group. The return is net of basic rate tax but higher rate taxpayers could incur a llability. Minimum investment is £2,000. The offer is limited and could be withdrawn without notice.

Also watch for the special

rights on the shares on which

the management company in-

sists on taking an option.

Performance targets are the

norm and if they are not met

the fund managers will want, in

effect the right to take over

management. A sneaky way of doing that is for the fund

management companies to

demand disproportionate vot-

ing rights on their shares.

who both own about 14 per cent of the company - wete quick to reject any inference that a row had developed over internal matters and policy.

Murmurings of disquiet began last June, when Mr Griffin stepped down and Mir Thornton became chief investinent officer, controlling the 30' strong management team.

Mr Griffin insisted that the performance of the funds would not be affected. He said: "We operate as a team. Mr Berge Boyd, group managig director, will be returning from San Francisco to replace Mr Thornton and will ion Benson Fung and myself in forming a new inner cabinet to determine policy and long-term prospec-

Mr Thornton has not yet decided what to do now, other than take a boliday. He intends retaining his stake in GT, but is not precluding either starting afresh – "If I can find someone Wayne Lintott | to put in the money - or joining a competitor.

Business Expansion Scheme

Concern over high fees for risk funds

on full cost cover Business Expansion Scheme funds are beginning to cause considerable concern in the A new "no sum insured" City. It is feared these funds.

house insurance scheme offering uniimited cover has been devised by the broker Clarkson Puckle through the British Reserve Insurance Company. And it compares well with the leader in this field, the Trustee Savings Bank's scheme with Provincial Insurance.

Both provide an alternative to index-linked schemes, avoiding their inconsistencies and the

need for regular undating.

Clarkson Puckle's scheme like TSB's, does not restrict the cost of replacement or repair to any figure but pays out the full cost whatever it is. It insures against all risks normally required to be covered by building societies.

All Clarkson Puckle's proposal form wants to know is the type of property, its age and the the whole thing". of bedrooms. For a three-bedroomed terraced house outside the London postal area premiums range from £35 for post-1945 houses to £50 for pre-1920. The London rate is between £42 and £60.

The TSB's premium would be £61.75 in London, £55.85 in the Home counties and Scotland and £51.45 elsewhere, regardless of age, for similar proper-

intended originally as a means of risk financing for small businesses are being used by some managers as a device for generating huge fee income; both from the unsuspecting investor and the companies in which they invest. As one leading merchant banker said. "Some fund

managers seem to think that BES is a charter to manupulate the funds of the investor and ruthlessly exploit the companies in which they invest. Other see it merely as a tax avoidance device and are placing the funds of wealthy investors in companies so well established that there is virtually no risk at all.

"If this process continues," we are likely to see the Inland Revenue thinking twice about

The idea is that the funds offer the safety of a wide spread of investments in potentially high risk new and emerging businesses. In return, the individual investor gets tax relief of up to 75 per cent a year on investments of up to £40,000

There are 30 approved funds



the Centreway Group, based

in Birmingham. A fund nanager (not involved funds, and they came up with these criticisms and warnings for both investor and investee.

Investors should shop around. The usual initial fee is 7 to 8 per cent, but there are several that charge substantially less - some as low as 2.5 to 3.5 per cent is still arguably

where the marginal cost of the operation is much lower.

In most cases interest on in BES) and a merchant banker money awaiting investment were asked to look through the goes to the fund management company and is not ploughed back into the fund - another management company perk. Brokers are usually paid commission of about 2.5 per

cent for introducing investors to the fund so if you invest direct. ask for a discount. Companies looking.

with another 15 seeking apgenerous - particularly for those finance from these funds should monitoring their investment proval. So far, only one of them funds run off the back of be even more wary. Most They charge the fund 1 or 2 per does not include initial charges existing financial institutions financing is a mixture of debt cent a year and also charge the

and equity and fund managers insist on the shares which they buy carrying special rights. There are initial charges for legal fees, surveys, market or poduct research and management company fees. These rearely fall below £30,000 to £50,000 for an investment of

£250,000 The fund management companies have also evolved a neat way of buttering their bread on both sides when it comes to investee a management fee for flotation charges should be the the appointment of a non-average rate at the time. executive director. Admittedly, these men will often provide financial expertise lacking in the company. But some of these directors are on index-linked

Watch carefully, said our banker, for the clause that allows the management company rather than the fund, to buy more shares in the company at par. The option is usually for 15 per cent of the equity but some greedy fund management groups are asking for as much as 25 per cent. Almost all funds insist that these shares can be purchased at the original investment price -at any time over the next five years.

Be particulary wary of any. clause that grants the management company exclusive rights to bring the company to the stock market if success warrants public flotations.

"You are signing a blank cheque," the banker said, it is not unknown (CPU Computers are a case in point) for some City slickers to charge £400,000 to raise film on the Unlisted Securities Market

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Managers, said: The trust offers investors the potential for aboveaverage feturns by investing in growing companies early in their development. It will have an actively managed portfolio of some 30 stocks in sectors like computers and telecommunications, health care, automation and robotics.
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over-the- counter market, which means they are likely to have greater share price volatility as well as higher business risk." This trust is not for widows and orphans. The minimum investment is £500.

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** 1. MARKET REPORT • by Derek Pain

Jobbers jump to peak

important members - Akroyd and Smithers and Smith Bros reflecting much of the activity. Akroyd rose 49p to 550p and Smith Bros jumped 6p to 69p. Financials which have been linked with the broking and Behind the advance is the continuing speculation about the future of the stock market jobbing community, such as Exco International up 25p to itself - and the expected

"invasion" of outside financial Top beer analyst Neil Scourse (Fielding, Newson-Smith) is keen on shares of the Allied-Jobbers, runs the argument, represent far more rewarding investments than stockbrokers; Lyons brewing group. The rating, he opines, is "anomalhence the unconcealed exciterating, he opines, is "anomal-ousty low". He expects the interim profits, due later this month, to be around £85m (£73.9m) and is going for a year's out-turn of £180m (£159.6m). The shares rose 1p to ment over Akroyd and Smith, the only quoted jobbers and the only avenue for the punters' speculative instincts. New time speculative instincts. New time buying strengthened yesterday's interest but even so Akroyd has climbed from 260p this year and Smith from 39p. Akroyd, in the unusual position of a jobber being asked 144p yesterday.

568p, were firm. And the clearing banks, also thought to about its own shares, refused to be interested, made modest But others were not so

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which is slowly recovering from ICI, still enjoying considerable American support, together with GEC, Courtaulds and Marks and Spencer led the an indifferent run. pack. chine tool distributors, made a spectacular market return yes-terday. They reached 80p against a 38p suspension price

Among second liners Norfolk Capital Group, the "second force" hotel company of the late Sir Maxwell Joseph (creator of Grand Metropolitan) rose 1p to 38p on the appearance of Mr Nazmu Virani with 6.4 per cent

A Ugandan Asian Mr Virani has built up a substantial hotel empire in this country. He has acquired eight British Rail hotels and purchased three from Norfolk. Mr Virani now has 19 hotels and purchased three from Norfolk. Mr Virani now has 19 hotels and 19 per cent interest in the Belhaven Brewery.

He said he found Norfolk, run by Sir Maxwell's widow Lady Joseph, an attractive

Rank Organisation, figures next week, continued to draw strength from reports that its hotel side will be sold and Sidlaw Group, which has more than 30 per cent of the Skean Dhu hotel group which has put

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itself up for sale, gained 8p to Insurance shares were firm - still belped by the Miras flow – and the tantalising prospect of the Mirror News-papers sale, lifted Reed Inter-national 2 further 10p to 366p.

Land Securities, that weath-er-vane of the property sector, announced a two-for-five scrip issue yesterday. The market had expected the move but was puzzled by the curious timing ahead of the interim results due on Monday. The shares were up

2p at 338p.

The behind the scenes action at Royal Worcester aroused against a 38p suspension price and a 1983 low of 9p. The company is due for a dramatic revamp under the direction of Mr Kenneth Coates and Mr Nigel McCorkell Flight Refuelling directors. To help them Meggill is also receiving an impressive cash injection. more curiosity yesterdy when yet again the expected response to Monday's higher offer from Crystalate failed to materialize. The shares were up 3p at 328p after 332p.

On the over the counter market run by Afcor Invest-ments, the Seneket biotech offer for sale was over subsribed.

Those who applied for up to 150,000 shares will have to be content with 70 per cent of the shares they applied for.

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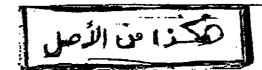
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But New Zealand's game is

possession and pressure. Scot-

land's response depends much on the form of Beattle, playing out of position at openside flanker, and Calder, and

whether Rutherford can avoid

the clutches of the preditory

Hobbs. The All Blacks, having

watched them in the internationals during the summer.

have a firm respect for Calder

and Rutherford and will allow

the Selkirk stand off little

headway. Outside him Ruther-

ford has a new blend at this

level, the Watsonian pairing of

the big Kennedy and the swift Johnston. One can imagine

Cennedy being used in a crash

with his own forwards driving

Somehow it is difficult to conceive a New Zealand de-

fence allowing such broken fields to occur. When it comes

to international Rugby their

In addition they have the

reliable goal kicking of Deans.

one of six new caps as opposed to the one - Kennedy - of

Scotland. But for all that extra

experience it will. I fear, be an

Stuart Redfern, the Leicester forward, who trained with the

England squad on Thursday night, has for the present been left out and his brother Steve has been called in.

A second squad was announced yesterday to report at Stourbridge Monday might to prepare for

England's match against New

All-Black day for the Scots,

Steve Redfern in

efficiency is legend.

Grey eve to an all-black prospect for Scotland

There was a sombre air over Edinburgh yesterday, the result of a grey lowland day but also perhaps the realisation that the Midlands by their win on Tuesday, had done Scotland no favours in their endeavour to beat New Zealand at Murray-

When you are as accustomed to victory as the All Blacks, defeat comes as a severe jolt to the system and prompts a hardening of attitudes. No New Zealand side has lost two successive matches on tour in game, and loose play and All Britain and Stuart Wilson's party are good enough to maitain that record against a Scottish side yet to find a discernible identity. The pride of the country, in the shape of the South of Scotland has a strength of the south of Scotland has a strength of the south of Scotland has a strength of the shape of the south of Scotland has a strength of the shape of the south of Scotland has a strength of the shape of the strength of the shape of the sh party are good enough to the South of Scotland has during the Northern Division's already lost to the touring side already lost to the touring side game with the All Blacks on and for all the industry of November 2, he, (Rope) was Laidlaw and the guile of asked what he would have said

able if that result is reversed. Scots, I have no doubt are sick and tired of being told that the New Zealanders have no doubt are the New Zealanders have no doubt are the New Zealanders have no doubt are plied: platform, By which, he the New Zealanders have never lost on Scottish soil, the nearest they came to it was the scoreless enable the half backs to operate draw with Scotland in 1964, but the fact is that Scotland are at the fact is that Scotland are at their best in a loose, flowing first concern today, primarily midfield and backrow defenders

Scotland

GRT Baird

(Selkirk) R J Laidlaw

(Jed-Forest J Aitken*

(Gala) C T Deans

(Heriots FP)
J H Calder

Stewarts-Melvi) W Cuthbertson

I A M Paxton

J Y Rutherford

Teams at Murrayfield

Full back

Right wing

Right centre

Left centre

Left wing

Stand off

Prop

Hooker

Prop

Flanker

Lock

Lock



Rutherford: full of guile

Blacks are categorical opposites. Rutherford, it will be remark- to his team had he been allowed meant, the necessary forward

R M Deans

ST Pokere

W T Taylor)

B G Fraser

W R Smith

(Canterbury A J Donald

(Wenganut)

B McGrattan

(Bey of Plenty S A Crickton

M W Shaw

(Manawahi G T Braid

(Buy of Plenty)
A Anderson
(Canterbury)

M J B Hobbs

M G Mexter

REPLACEMENTS: 16 K J Crowley (Ta 17 C I Green (Canterbury), 18 D E Kirk (19 G H Old (Manawatu), 20 K G Bo (King Country), 21 H B Wilson (Counties)

(Welling H R Reid

(Canterbury S S Wilson*

New Zealand

caps already to his credit, Shaw has responded well to the added

All will be revealed in the Thorn-EMI county championship today. Gloucestershire, Yorkshire, Somer-set and Middlesex, all unbeaten, are as good as into the semi-final round on November 26, and only ground advantage remains to be decided, depending on who finish first and second in the two groups of the first responsibility though it is shared with Mexted, who calls the line out moves. Rope has been pleased too at the way his

They will ge slightly wary of In group A, last year's champions and runners-up, respectively Gloucestershire and Yorkshire, meet at Kingsholme, and in group B Somerset play Middlesex at Bridgewater. Rafter, the Gloucestershire captain, who withdrew with a hamstring injury, has been replaced by another Bristol flanker, Hone, and the captaincy passes to the scrum half, Harding, Tipping is out of the Yorkshire side with stomache trouble. Buckton moves from No 2 In group A, last year's champions essentially a simple one, that of trouble, Buckton moves from No 8 to flanker, Lockyer to No 8, and Jones (Rotherham) joins the second

row.

Rose, the Rosslyn Park and former England full back, has strained a hamstring and cannot play his first game for Surrey against Northumberland at Sembury. Walsh (London Irish) is likely to be recalled. Woodhouse, the Harlequins scrum half, has also withdrawn and McCulla (London Irish) will play.

Pakistan Four counties with wilt only pride at stake before **Phillips**

squad training at Stourbridge on Thursday night, and James (North-ern) comes into the second row. Clough (Orrell) is out of the Lancashire side against Devon at Fylde because of a shoulder injury. The selectors, with a choice beteen the former England centre, Bond, and Jeffrey (Liverpool), settled for Jeffrey, no doubt with an eye to the future.

Terry Corless, the Mosley prop, a member of the West Midlands team who beat the 1972 All Blacks, makes who test the 1972 at bases, makes his 50th appearance for North Midlands — a county record — against Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire at Beeston, He retired two seasons ago but has since rediscovered his appetite for the

towards Twickenham, a hobble the operative word as far as Oxfo are concerned. So lengthy is their casualty list that their captain, MacNeill, is uncertain about the

team to play Blackheath at the Rectory Field.

Smith, the stylish Cambridge wing, returns after injury for the match against Leicester at Grange Road but at full back, since Martin still has hamstring bother and might not play at Twickenham. Bailey, the Cambridge captain, returns to the left wing and Morrison to the back

Stadium full of memories

While Wales were practising with remarkable confidence and concen-tration the whole range of attacking moves under the diligent eyes of the coach John Bevan, two men were sitting quietly by the touchline of the giant National Stadium "23rd of st" in Bucharest.

"Do you remember Caerwyn's Yviorel Moraru, the vice-president of the Romanian federation, one of the leading legends of Romanian rugby. The Observer rugby. The Observer rugby correspondent Clem Thomas, a former captain of Swansea, nodded

The Swanses club with Clem at its helm were the first British side ever to tour Romania in 1954 and with them was then an elusive and soft-spoken guest player from Llanelli called Caerwyn James. "You've come a long way since", remarked the doyen of the British press corps who arrived in Bucharest for the first-ever international to be played by one of the

Zealand a week LOGay,

Quanda: C White (Gesforth), P Rendell
(Waspa), P Wreeter (Licoster), A Simpton
(Sale), G Pearce (Northempton), Stove Rendern
(Leicester), J Syddhell (Waterloo), Y Cannon
(Northempton), S Behrbridge (Gosforth), M
Coliclough (Wasp), P Simpson (Bath), N
Jesvona (Moseley), P Winterboltom (Heading, Inchis Purchas Parcelle Plantaudna), J Scott (Cardin), D The six "survivors" from the 1979 Romanian team that lost 13-12 to Derek Quinnell's Weish XV, are George Dumitru, Mircea Paraschiv, Marian Aldea, Florica Murariu, Mircea Munteanu, and Dumitru Alexandru. There is none in the Welsh side. With more than 300 caps between them, the 300 caps between them, Romanians are favourites

With four men over 6ft 5in, the Romanians will pose a difficult challenge to the Welsh forwards, experience of the Romanian pack in which Dumitru wins his fifty-third cap could be a telling factor.



French gamble

Clermont-Ferrand, France (Reuter) - France will gamble on the half-back partnership of Jerome Gallion and Jean-Patrick Lescaboura when they meet Australia here tomorrow.
Gallion will be playing his first match for France since the Ireland game three years ago and Lescaboura is recalled after missing last season's five nations' champion

PRANCE: 1-8 Latient, P Lagrander, J Codomiou, P Salle, P Estive; J Laccabours, J Gallion; J-P Garuse, P Dintrans, M Cremeachi, D Erbani, J Condom, C Oreo, J-P Rives, J-L Joinel. AUSTRALIA: R Gould: D Campess, G Elia, M A

A new day dawned in Australian cricket when Wayne Philips savaged a depleted Pakistan attack for a century on his debut on the opening day of the first Test match here. The 25 year-old left handed batsman from South Australia did not just make his mark in the record hook and mount on the prescripted book and move on - he remained with Graham Yallop, a Test veteran, while the pair put on 259, an all-wicket partnership record against Pakistan.

against Pakistan.

At the end of the day the dispirited Pakistanis, having sent Australia in on a green-tinged wicket, ruefully studied a score board showing Australia in almost total command at 330 for three. The day belonged to Phillips an

amiable insurance company pro-motions officer in Adelaide. He was a surprise selection, but he responded magnificently to the He became the ninth Australian

to achieve a century in his first Test innings, and the 14th on Test debut, emulating the performance of two mnings, and the 14th on Test debut, emulating the performance of two other members of his team - Greg Chappell (on the same ground against England in 1970-71) and Kepler Wessels (12 months ago in Brisbane, also against England).

Grateful for a "life" at 39, when a difficult chappe to Mended off difficult chance to Miandad off

never looked at home against some ordinary seam bowling by Tahir and

India in search of form

Ahmedabad (AFF) - India, who have made three changes in their team to meet West Indies in the third Test match starting here today, will hope to end their poor run. The battering his poor run the Indian batting line up third Test match starting here today, will hope to end their poor run. The World Cup winners have lost both of the one-day matches played so far and have lost one Test match and drawn the other. appears strong
Fitness problems however, loom large for the Indians. Gavaskar is not 100 per cent fit after he pulled a muscle just before the last one-day international on November 9

Towards this end the Indian selectors have dropped Amarnath and Yaspal Sharma, batman and right arm spin bowler. In their place are three young Sikhs: Gursharan Singh and Navjyot Sidhu, batsman, with Maninder Singh, left arm spin

bowler. Maninder, who troubled the West Naminoer, who troubed his west Indies in the last zonal match at Nagour and took eight wickets, is back in the team after being ignored for the three Test matches against Pakistan. The remaining two, who are uncapped, did extremely well against the Caribbean fast bowling



Like a giant 1, the bat of Phillips is displayed as a symbol of his maiden Test century

look delectably simple.

Yallop, a master player of spin bowling, made mineemear of the off-spinners, Nazir, and humbled Qadir. The pair saw off one bowler after another, none more succinctly than Qadir, who went stumbling out of the attack with figures of 5-0-38-0. He wasn't sighted again until after the tea break when he bowled through to stumps.

Yallop passed his seventh Test century off 170 balls with ten boundaries, then settled down to reach 122 at stumps, having survived a return catch chance to Nazir when 117.

Nazir when 117.
Hughes made a brief attempt to difficult chance to Miandad off Qadir went begging at deep backward square, he displayed an array of punishing strokes and went on the register 159 off 247 deliveries with 20 boundaries.

There was a freshness about Phillips's play and, apart from a desperate trough as he moved from 66 (at lunch) to the mid-seventies, he always looked in control.

Wessels, his opening partner, never looked at home against some

Vengsarkar, another batsmen, who

had recovered his old form, is also not totally fit.

On the other hand, Clive Lloyd, sitting on a 1-0 advantage in the Tests and 2-0 in the one-day series, is a happy man. All his fast bowlers,

is a happy man, All his fast bowlers, are in excellent form.

WEST INDEE: C H Lloyd (capt), D L Haynes, C & Breendops, I V A Richards, H A Gomes, A L Logie, P J Dujon, M D Marchall, M A Holding, W W Davis, W W Davise. 12th man; R A Harper.

RAMA: Kapil Dev (Capt), S M Gavaskar, D B Vengsarlar, N S Siddhu, R J Shasht, R M H Binny, S Madan Lai, Kiri Azad, S M A Krmani, Maninder Singh, S M Patil, Garaharen Singh.

Azeem, but when Yallop joined him, all of a sudden batting began to look defectably simple.

Overs, but rarely posed a threat.

Azeem, a newcomer, showed a bit with his left arm seamers. Mudassar. was the steadiest and Tahir was all over the place.

At the end of the day one wondered how the Pakistanis can survive with such limitations in

attack and how the four pronged Australian pace attack will use this wicket, presumably The question we have to ask however is: Just how good a player is Phillips? He certainly was not put

AUSTRALIA: First Innings K C Wessels c Wasim Barl b Azeem W B Philips c Tahir b Nazir

Total (3 wkts) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-293, 3-321.

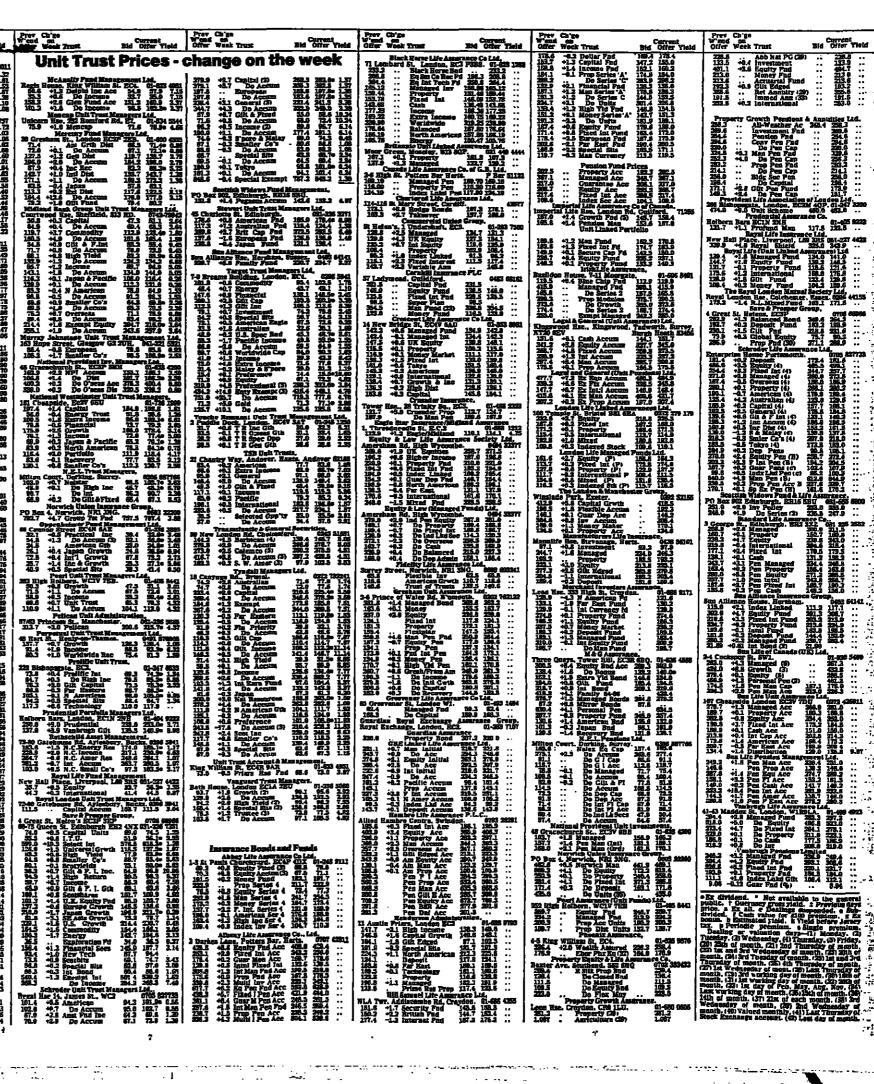
Alternative coverage

Channel 4 are hoping to end the BBC's virtual monopoly of television cricket coverage. Adrian Metcalfe, Channel 4's head of sport, has opened negotiations with the Test and County Cricket Board for the rights to screen next year's NatWest Trophy and

He is making no move, however, to screen Test matches even though, under the 1955 Broadcasting Act, they are designated "national events" that connot be assigned exclusively to the BBC or nercial television.

Mr Metcalie said: "We have not the financial or scheduling resources to show all of the five-day Tests, but we are interested in taking certain aspects of the game of cricket and putting our own





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By Rex Bellamy.

Tennis Correspondent Anders Jarryd, of Sweden, aged 22, has beaten Mats Wilander and Gene Mayer, the filling and fifth seeds, in advancing to the semi-final Benson and Hedges championmatches Jarryd has lost only 11 games. His next opponent will be John McEnroe, whom he beat at Montreal in August on ...an outdoor hard court.

Seven Swedes rank from fifth to sixty-fourth in the world, and, as none is more than 23 years old, they are mostly rising. Fill sarryd, having beaten Mayer by the astonishing margin of 6-1, 6-2, said yesterday that they had been inspired by Bjorn Borg's five consecutive Wimbledon championships. He also paid

for junior level in Swedish clubs.

(Britain, please note).

Mayer had something to say about the Swedes, too and indulged a droll sense of humour. Borg, he said, served as a model and was fresh in the memory. Mostly, he added, they look like him, play like him, dress like him, and think like him. There is one clone statter another. They come from esthe same mould - and it is not a Libad mold. There are no bad Swedes: they range from great

to good." _ Jarryd tends to be slightly more genial than most of the Swedes, but, on court, more nervous and excitable. His indoubles successes with Hans Simonsson have done wonders for Jarryd's confidence and, this year, his singles play has begun to benefit. At Montreal he beat Eliot Teltscher, Vitas Gerulaitis

and McEnroe before Ivan Lendl stopped him in the final. Jarryd played a good match yesterday. He served well, hit the mark with his passing shots, and was admirably consistent. He had to be, because a loose patch could have given Mayer the chance to find some kind of form. Mayer was undisciplined. His fancy shots (and he has more of them than any other player of a comparable standard) were not working. But he refused ot accept that fact that this was a day for bread and .. butter rather than jam. So he kept trying to be clever, in spite of the fact that, even from the

control was erratic. Mayer hits two-fisted on both flanks, and regards tennis as a subtle intellectual exercise. It seemed possible that at any --- moment he might begin to play irresistibly well. But he never did. "That was a nightmare," he said later. "I couldn't even hit " "the initial, neutral balls consist-

back of the court, his ball



Jarryd: admirably consistent in a good match. (Photograph: Chris Cole)

McEnroe won 6-3, 6-3 against drawl - the way Charlie Pasarell service was not always on target - and, from the second, breathtaking returns that he smoking at an indoor tourna-might have been rehearsing them for a month. By contrast, Denton had seven break points but lost the lot: "All the chance I had, he served an ace or a really good serve. He played

well when he needed to. The match had fringe benefits: the sight, for example, of the huge Denton braking suddenly when on the point of colliding with a ball fetcher. Or McEnroe indulging in the visual humour of body talk (far more acceptable than his irritable and often offensive protests about nothing in particular). If McEnroe could sometimes manage a smile or a joke when he is working, what a joyous entertainer he could be.

Denmark may gain quick revenge

for their first defeat in an international match in England. The

draw for the Northumberland open tournament at Ashington was an ideal one for Denmark's wounded

pride, for Thursday's defeat at Gateshead was unique in the 50-year history of matches between the

two countries.

The new sponsorship, from Reed Print Design, makes the event one

of the best open tournaments on the English calendar. Morten Frost, the 1982 All England champion, and Jens-Peter Nierhoff, the European

champion, who are seeded to meet each other in today's singles final, have England's leading doubles pair.

Mike Tredgett and Martin Dew, in their half of the draw.

Tredgett, despite an England career of a record 122 caps, has never played in a tighter or more

thrilling finish than the one in which he and Dew trailed for almost the whole match on Thursday. Not until the final game of the final tie

did they secure England's 4-3 victory with a 3-15, 15-10, 18-15 win against Frost and Nierhoff. There was a gleam in Frost's eye

when he spotted last night's draw.

There should also be some
Danish delight at the prospect of an

world doubles champions. Jesper Helledie and Steen Fladberg, and Duncan Bridge and Nigel Tier. Their prospective quarter-final today repeats the extraordinary

confrontation that produced six match points for the English pair.

hefty and heavy-smashing Tier, only 24 hours after his first cap for

England, and wonderfully comp-lementing the subtle and underrated

Bridge, pulled off a sensation. The

The other two wins came courtesy of Gillian Gilks, aged 33,

playing as well as ever, although the

successful new partnership with Bridge's sister Karen Beckman, which overcame Mettie Nielsen and

score was 15-8, 8-15, 17-16.

for the Danes, before the

Both men mildly resented the ment, his response suggested a Steve Denton, a big, good-smoke in the arena (especially natured Texan who talks with a from cigars), with particular used to. Denton has a first Denton, who has so many for a couple of hours."

Service that, when on target, allergies that "it is tough for me tends to be bullet-like in its to breathe, even in clean air".

SECOND ROUND: J McErvon Patter (US. 7-5, 5-2, H Sunday (US. 4-7-8, 6-0).

The tournament is sponsored (US. 5-1, 6-2, McErvon by Spansor). by a tobacco company. When McEnroe was asked to comimprovized such ment on the question of

smoke in the arena (especially possible future in the diplojustification in the case of should be able to do without it

to everything and hits her forehand

but though she won some good points she never succeeded in doing quite enough to dent her opponent's

confidence. There was a glimmer of hope for the gallery when the British

Miss Gracie at times rallied well

very early, very hard

Tall order for Belgian

Judith Warringa, of the Netherlands, and Kathleen Schuurmans, of Belgium, meet today in the final of the LTA's international satellite tournament at the Thurleston tennis centre Ipswich. Miss Warringa, the biggest and best player in the field, was altogether too powerful for Lorrayne Gracie, of Britain, win-ning by 6-3, 6-2. In the other semi final Miss Schuurmans never allowed her concentration to waver in a 6-1, 6-2 defeat of Suzie Mair, of

Tredgett: new experience

Dorte Kjaer in straight games, will

be replaced by the resurrected one with Paula Kilvington. These two are favourites for the title, as are Mrs Gifks and Martin Dew, whose

win over Fladberg and Grete
Morgenson may well be repeated in
the semi-final of the mixed doubles.
Meanwhile, England may have
scores to settle as well. Helen Troke,

women's singles final, discovered on Thursday night that, temporarily at least, the 6ft Dane may have

overtaken her as Europe's leading woman. How temporary the position is we shall soon discover.

position is we shall soon discover.

RESULTS: (English names first): G Gilks, K
Beckman bt W Nielsen, D Kjaer 15-11, 15-1; N
Tier, D Bridge bt S Flaciberg, J Helladie 15-8, 815, 17-16; S Butler lost to J P Nierhoff 15-3, 1215, 5-15; N Yates lost to J F Nierhoff 15-3, 1215, 5-15; N Yates lost to M Froot 2-15, 0-15; M
Dew, Mrs Gilks bt S Flaciberg, Mes G
licrograsion 15-5, 15-5; Mass H Troke lost to K
arsen 8-11, 5-11; M Dew, M Tredgett bt M
Frost and J P Nierhoff 3-15, 15-10, 18-15.

The Olympic Council of Ireland

have been guaranteed a minimum £25,000 by American Express towards the cost of sending the

country's team to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles next year.

Express gift

BADMINTON

Danes given chance to

restore national pride

girl won her service game to love at the start of the second set but Miss Warringa, who played at Wimble-don for the first time this year,

wasted no time in doing the same thing to level the score at 1-1. Miss Warringa, aged 18. is just under 6ft tall and it is not simply on her service that she makes the best possible use of her height. She gets

At 17 the Belgium No 3 Miss Schuurmans looked solid in every department as she overcame Miss Mair, 15.

nal squad

difference for Wales

Resilience by Spurs is now

the most pressing need

By Peter Ball

There will be no better opportunity for then to do so, for a home win would close the gap between the teams to two points and a Liverpool victory would leave Tottenham

victory would leave Tottenham eight points adrift. After the failure of the experiment with Roberts in midfield against Arsenal, Keith Burkinshaw, who admitted the error, has restored him to centre-half, Dick coming into left midfield.

for a few more weeks, anyway, to

The Wales squad will experience breakfast television with a differ-ence tomorrow. Before their manager Mike England takes the players to Sofia later in the day, they will be given an early call to watch a video of Bulgaria's recent 2-1 win in

To say that today Tottenham Hotspur face their moment of truth may be pitching things a little high, but there is no doubt that their meeting with Liverpool this afternoon is their most important League match of the season so far.

Liverpool's arrival at the top of the

November has an ominous look about it, and not only Manchester

United would be delighted if Tottenham win this afternoon.

Cup defeat by Arsenal, Tottenham's need is the most pressing, for if anyone is to emerge from the pack to threaten the leading pair. Tottenham should be the team to do

it. Whether they are capable of doing so is another matter, for

although conveniently placed only five points off the top, this afternoon's match is their first encounter with one of the top group since the first eight days of the

season, when they met Ipswich and West Ham, who both started well.

Since then Tottenham have showed some glimpses of the team they ought to be, but last week's failure to shrug aside Stoke's challenge was perhaps symptomatic of still failing marginally short. The research are obscure on paper they

reasons are obscure on paper they are equipped to hold their own with both Liverpool and Manchester

United, but whether because of a lack of resilience, a lack of balance

in the team, or an occasional preference for indulging their ability at the cost of doing what is necessary to win, they have failed to assert their claims convincingly.

Particulary after their home Milk

winde of Bulgaria's recent 2-1 win in Czechoslovakia.

"I have managed to get hold of a recording." England said. "Although it was an away match, it will still be useful. The Bulgarians are a skiliful side and we are not underestimating them."

Regardless of next Wednesday's result in group four of the European Championship, Wales cannot afford to lose at home to Yugoslavia in their last qualifying tie if they are to guarantee reaching next summer's finals in France.

The Yugoslav's currently one point behind the group leaders, have the advantage of staging the final game, against the Bulgarians on December 21, but by then Wales hopes to have their qualification confirmed. "I'm just hoping my players avoid injuries tomorrow," players avoid injuries tomorrow England said.

LISBON: Portugal, needing to beat the Soviet Union in the final of group two to qualify for the finals, are staging the game at the Luz Stadium, home of Benfica, who supply nine members of the

.The reason for the move from the

Breakfast TV with a National Stadium is because Luz holds more speciators and the stands are nearer the pitch. "It will

be as though the whole of Portugal is in the stadium," the Soviet captain Alexander Chivadze said. Alexander Chivadze said.

The Portuguese, less than halfway through their season, have a fitness advantage over the Soviet Union, who could show signs of fatigue at the end of a hard season. But Portugal will be without their veteran captain Humberto Coelho, who is recovering from a knee operation.

win in Poland because of injury, will lead the attack alongside Gomes, winner of the European Golden Boot award for his 36 goals last season. Porto, who have conceded only one goal in seven league games this season, supply the entire back

The Soviets, who need only a draw to follow Belgium and hosts France into the finals, have not lost a European match for three years.

World Cup wait

Zurich (Reuter) - The host country for the 1990 World Cup will not be decided before next May. FIFA had hoped to decide next monthy between the four appli-cants, England, Greece, Italy and the Soviet Union, but the volume of paperwork has delayed them.

debutant at Ipswich, Mark Brennan replacing Irving Gernon. Coventry, about whom nothing surprises, have the romantic debut of the week, if not the season, against Queen's Park Rangers. Three weeks ago Stuart Pearce was a Brent Council sectrician, and he makes his first Football Legence appearance, replac-Football League appearance, replac-ing the former bank clerk Nicky Platnaper, at left back. Coventry's conquerors in mid-

to fill the san caused by Mabbutt's injury and Galvin moving to the right. Liverpool once again are week, Everton, also have a player making his first appearance, but from a rather different background. Andy Gray, once a film signing, takes the field for his new club unchanged.

If Liverpool should slip, the immediate beneficiaries should be Manchester United, who go to Leicester, but it would also provide some much needed encouragement. against Nottingham Forest at Goodison, Gray replaces his proposed partner Sharo, who has a knee ligament injury, and one of Howard Kendall's earlier signings Reid, is recalled in place of his last several other clubs trailing in their wake. United look the only serious

challengers, but if they are to maintain that postion they cannot afford many more slips like last week's defeat by Aston Villa. one, steven.

If the first division's game of the day is in North London, the second division's is in SW6. Chelsea entertain Newcastle United in front of what should be their second largest crowd of the week. Newcastle are unchanged as they seek to emulate their 1964-65 second Leicester may prove more difficult opposition than their league position indicates, although they are hampered by the loss of Hazell. O'Neill returns as his direct Victor provides the control of the co deputy. United await fitness tests in Whiteside and Muhren, with Mark Hughes, the Weish Under 21 international, standing by to make his full debut if Whiteside drops out. In the meantime Whiteside has division champions' performance of seven successive victories, but Chelses are forced to make one change Canoville dropping out with a calf strain. Rhodes-Brown has been restored to the Northern Ireland squad for Wednesday's match with West Germany after initially having been withdrawn.

Arsenal, whose away from has been as good as their home form has been discovered the state of the same and the same as the been added to the squad.

Whatever happens in that game, third placed Manchester City are bound to benefit in some way if they beat Brighton at Maine Road where the return of Joe Corrigan is likely to produce an emotional tribute.

UEFA wait to hear from **Tottenham**

to be nunished for the crowd trouble at their Uefa Cup match in Rotterdam, but the delay is probably a good sign. The club feared a a good sign. The club feared a European suspension after the match against Feyenboord last week and expected the verdict yesterday. However, the Uefa disciplinary committee telexed White Hart Lane yesterday asking for more information. Tottenham, who were unhappy at not being able to submit evidence to the hearing, now believe they can prove their innoceace. It is themselved the submit of th

It is thought Uefa want details of how Tottenham sold their tickets and the travel arrangements made for supporters. The club have until next Tuesday to reply.

• The council of Europe's sport nisters are expected to support asures to check spectator violence at foothall and other sporting fixtures when they meet informally in Rotterdam next Thursday.

Derby plea fails

Derby County yesterday had a plea for financial aid rejected by the city council, but still managed to pay their players and staff a month's

FOOTBALL: TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AT HOME AND ACROSS THE BORDER Aberdeen have a double incentive

By Hugh Taylor

Their odyssey may be ended, their drifting ship at last safely home with a prize of a new manager at the helm, but the directors of Rangers are still buffetted in troubled waters. They realize there is no short-term solution to the problems on the field, which have been the cause of. the proudest of all Scottish chibs planmeting to second bottom in

Today they know their team is being eyed by the predatory Aberdeen with wolfish ferocity. The league leaders, now playing with a rippling rhythm and a ruthless determination which makes them the outstanding side in Scotland, are all the more caser to continue their domination of Rangers because of the attempt of their opponents to prise from Pittodrie the brilliant

prise from Pittodrie the brilliant young manager, Alex Ferguson.

Jock Wallace may be Rangers's third choice after Ferguson and Jim McLean of Dundee United, but he has the right credentials for the most demanding job in Scottish football there can be no more exciting leader of lost causes, no more powerful a motivature and certainly me more



Wallace: leader of lost causes

fervent preacher of the Ibrox gospel than the big man who confesses he "would gladly die for the blue jersey".

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He faces a daunting prospect, nevertheless, of trying to compete with Aberdeen, Dundee United and Celtic, all of whom have grown enormously in stature since Wallace, in his last term at Ibrox, led the club to two trebles within three years, he could not have started with a more daunting task than today's match at Aberdeen

Motherwell, the club Wallace left behind, face a Celtic side likely to be more fluent for the return of McSusy.

 Leicester City's High Court action against Wallace, their former manager, and Motherwell is ex-perted to go ahead early next year. Wallace left Leicester 15 months ago to join Motherwell, breaking a seven-year contract.

BOXING: AMERICAN CHAMPION KEEPS TITLE, BRITISH PROMOTER KEEPS COOL

Brute turns on mugger who chose wrong victim

It was a night when the mugger picked on the wrong person. Roberto Duran, who was mugging people in the days when the word meant something else, found a bigger brute than himself in marvellous Marvin Hagler when he tried to relieve him of his undisputed world middleweight title

on Thursday night.
On other nights Duran's instinctive animal style has enabled him to tear the heart out of better boxers, but in the open-air, temporary ampitheatre at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, he met a man who did not scare so easily and who was prepared to fight it out tooth and

claw, at close quarters, which is

Duran country.

By defeating Panama's most famous son on points, narrowly in the three judges' view, convincingly in mine, Hagler proved what we all knew he was, a supreme fighter-boxer. Hagler had hoped that this victory would gain him the recognition a great champion deserves. It may do so. I feel that greatness may be difficult to achieve in a division bereft of outstanding men. It explains, perhaps, why
Hagler has the best percentage
record of any middleweight champion in history and why Sugar Ray
Robinson is only fifth.

What will have hurt Hagler more than any of Duran punches, were the pre-match verdicts of today's great men, Sugar Ray Leonard and Larry Holmes, favouring Duran.

The Roberton Duran of today could not provide the yardstick for greatness. Even the untamed animal of three years or more ago was ever-only a natural lightweight or welterweight. Though he tipped the scales only IIb less than Hagler at 156lbs, in essence it was still a good little un against a good big un. And Duran, by his standards, was not better than a good little'un. If he surprised many people by going 15 rounds he knew better the limitations of his own performance. "Hagler was better, and that's it," he

Where before at the end of a round Duran, with the single-min-dedness of a bull terrier, has to be pulled off his foe, there was now a sharp turn and back to his corner. The sneering face and utter disdain for the other man we still saw, but one sensed he was now just acting out the part. It would come with the protection of the bell, like a schoolboy threatening his enemy from the safety of the front door

Hagler had hurt Duran, not as Hagler had hurt Duran, not as often as he would have liked, but then Leonard warned that Duran was difficult to hit. Moving up two gears in the fifth, after a slow start, Hagler began to catch Duran with dazzling and damaging combinations. At the end of the seventh, Suran, who had been blowing hard from early on belocked ready to be from early on, looked ready to be taken. But somehow he drew on reserves of stamina, that one felt were not the fruits of roadwork. He has the heart of the toughest heavyweight.

He battled on mainly from memory, with those sudden spurts of agression cunningly towards the

The twelfth was clearly his round, I he tweirft was clearly his round, if virtually the only one on my card, with heavy right hands to the head which turned the mouse under Hagler's left eye – the only visible damage of the contest – into a small cut. It was Duran's last stand.

With air seeping from his lungs, due to Hagler's pumping left and right of the body, Duran was fortunate to last the distance, Hagler clubbing and hooking him merci-lessly up to the final bell. Even has Duran known that two of the three judges incredibly had him in front up to the twelfth I doubt whether even he could have summoned the extra energy to win.

SHOOTING United Kingdom, 568 pts; 2, Combined Services Hongkong, 550,



Head to head: Hagler (left) and Duran come to grips

Warren to make appeal

Frank Warren, the promoter, will authorities stopping me from Frank Warren, the promoter, was appeal against the decision of the arring my living, stopping my British Boxing Board of Coutrol's fighters from earning, and ultimate-southern area council not to allow him to stage a European flyweight title contest in London on would be a natural follow-up to his

him to stage a European hyweight title contest in London on December 7.

Shortly after Warren had announced the contest between Keith Wallace, of Liverpool, whom he manages, and the champion, Antoine Montero, of France. Simon Block the southern area secretary. Block the southern area secretary, said that the promotion would not be sanctioned because Warren had not been granted that date.

Warren will appeal to the board's stewards, claiming that December 7 was the only date he could get. He said that the French were saying that if the fight did not go on this time - it has already been postponed twice - they would ask the European Boxing Union to nominate another

becoming European champion. And how many European champions do we have that we can throw away the chance of having another?" He said.

Warren would be within one day of an Albert Hall promotion. probably featuring Frank Brune, if he was permitted December 7. But he does not believe that the Bloomsbury promotion will inter-fere with that.

Block said: "Mr Warren was granted December 8, first at one venue and then at another. He then came back to the Council for another date. December 7, which was not granted. It straightforward decision and we see

challenger. straightforward decision and w "Against it is a case of the no reason for reconsidering it."

IN BRIEF

Yorkshire show profit Yorkshire County Cricket Club's Reuter reports. Cynthia Coull and

despite the hot pursuit of the two Hull clubs and bradform Nothern. £80,000 profit on the financial year ending December 31. This follows a loss of £11,350 in 1982. Club should achieve their fourteenth consecutive win and end the unbeaten record of Halifax. Kent secretary Joe Lister said: "This figure has been reached before any transfer to the ground improvement fund and contains no provision for lems temporarily behind them, the special general meeting on should accuont for Carlisle

Leeds yesterday signed Trevor
Clark, aged 21, a hooker who is December 3.
RUGBY UNION: Welsh council-

lors have already started to oppose the South African Schools' Christ-mas tour of Wales. Dyfed County mas tour of wates, byten county Council have refused the party permission to stay at their residential centre in Ferryside and Ebbw Vale Council have banned the team from playing on the town's

pressured committee yesterday Mark Rowson, of Canada, finished second. Eight couples took part. HANDBALL: A home international championship will be held on November 20 at Granby Halls, Leicester, between England, Scotland and Wales, The tournament replaces two inter-nationals between Britain and Finland the same weekend, following the withdrawal of the Finns.
FOOTBALL: The disciplinary committee of the European Footba Union have agreed to investigate an alicged case of bribery involving the trainer of FC Groningen but have requested additional infomation, Reuter reports. According to Reuze de Vries, Groningen's chairman, an unidentified man offerd Hans Berger, Groningen's trainer, money to make sure the Dutch club lost 2 rugby ground.

FIGURE SKATING: Birgit Lorenz and Knut Schubert, of East Germany, won the opening pairs event at an international tournament in The Hasue on Thursday

Berger, Groungen's to make sure the Drugen second round second round second round against lin November 2. Inter 5-1 and the tic 5-3. second round second leg EUFA Cup match against later Milan on November 2 Inter won the match

Surrey may provide a few shocks

HOCKEY

By Sydney Friskin

With the return of Kulbir Bhaur. and Jon Potter from the Great Britain squad, Middlesex have some reshuffling to do for their south semi-final match tomorrow at Teddington against Kent. Potter, aged 19, has an experienced head on young shoulders and is likely to play at centre back.

Dixon will retain his place at sweeper for Middlesex but Potter will replace either Rielly or Gordon both of whom played well last week 1. Walker, Eaton and Orsborn again make up the middle three, but Kulbir will have to displace one of the three front runners - Manning, Imtiaz or his brother Charanjit, In last week's match both Imtiaz and Manning scored and Charanjit laid on the pass from which Manning

gave Middlesex the lead.

Kent, too, have a difficult choice to make. Haigh, a vastly improved centre forward, has recovered from injury, but Ian MacIntosh, the Kent manager, said yesterday that he would make a last minute decision whether or not to select him. At present the three front runners, Berry, Cowx and Nim Kalsi, are going well. So, 100, are Abreo, Coombes and Watson in the

Sussex, who won all three matches in the other group, are at home to Surrey at Horsham where a splendid attacking game can be expected. Cox in attack and Barnes in defence have shaped Sussex into a fighting force, but the experienced Surrey side, with Evans still baffling defences with his speed Hertfordshire, with a team of

tried and trusted hands, travel to lpswich to meet Suffolk Warwickshire, who beat Nottingharnshire 1-0 and Worcestershire who defeated Norhamptonshire 2-1, meet in the Midlands final at Olton where only prestige is at stake, for both teams are assured of a place in the national rounds of the compe-

FOR THE RECORD

FOOTBALL

ARGENTINA: Racing Cutt 2, Vetez Sarsfield 1;
Ratense 2, Nueva Chicago 0; Boca Juriors 2,
Argentinos Juniors 1; Ferro Card Ceste 0,
Estudientee 0; Union De Santa Fe 1, River
Plate 1; Huracan 2, Newell's Old Boys 2;
Instituto De Cordoba 2, Independente 3; Sant Lorenzo 3, Racing De Cordoba 0; Rosano 1, Temperey 2

CENTRAL LEAGUE First division: Leeds
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GOMBASSTUCS FOOTBALL

STRASBÖURG: Women's world modern rivorume team tournement: First round leaders: 1. Bulgeria, 19.80 pts; 2. Seviet Union, 19.55; 3. North Korsa, 19.05; 4. Spain, 19.00; 5. Crechestovatica, 18.90; 6, Wast Germany, 18.50, 7, China and Japan, 18.40; 9, France, 18.20.

rosneawa (Japan), A Okamoto (Japan).
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: New York Kritcks
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Rockets 109; Portland Trail Blazers 115,
Cleveland Cavaliers 110; Phoenix Suns 104,
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By John Wilcockson

success almost without trying. He competed at the Moscow Olympics when he was only 19, and his victories in Brisbane last year seemed logical. The new team also encompasses two professionals, Steve Jones and

championships, but he dropped out before half distance. And he received unfavourable criticism in the Australian press when he pulled out of the Brisbane to Sydney race

CYCLING Elliott

is now a pro

Makeolm Elliott, the Common wealth Games double gold medal winner, has a reputation for modesty. When he won six stages of this year's Milk Race, he apologised this year's Milk Race, he apologised for winning so frequently. Both this reticent image and his category changed yesterday when he signed as a professional for the newly-formed Raleigh Weinmann racing team. "I want to be a prolific winner," he stated.

As an amateur Elliott found

John Wainwright, and two new-comers, Nigel Bloor and David Miller, who have both raced for Chesterfield Coureurs, the success-ful amateur club. Elliott's forte is his excellent Elliott's forte is his excellent finish, which enables him to outsprint professionals like Tony Doyle in the 1983 Milk Race. As a professional, Elliott will need greater application than he has shown in recent months.

He promised much in the world championships but he dronged out

Olympics drug tests Los Angeles (Agencies) - The organizers will test athletes during the 1924 Olympic Games here for excess amounts of the body-building bormone testosterone and caffeine, Juan Antonio Samaranch, the International Olympic Committee.

International Olympic Committee president, said yesterday. The organizers had been reluctant to comment themselves, fearing law suits contesting the results of dope test as the two substances are produced naturally by the body.

RUGBY LEAGUE A British record in the balance

By Kelth Macklin

The booming sport of amateur Rugby League steats the headlines from the professional game today when Great Britain meet the New Zealand Maoris at the Boulevard, Iull. Great Britain are unbeaten in home internationals since the formation of the highly-successful British Amateur Rugby League Association in 1973, but that proud record could go today against a strong, attractive touring side who have romped through their matches against the amateur district sides. The Maoris have in their party 10 full New Zealand internationals, several of whom are being contracted or pursued by leading British professional clubs, and their standard of play is the equal of most

senior professional sides. The Great Britain amateurs,

backed by a typically enthusiastic Hull crowd, will fight every inch of

the way against their powerful

visitors, and may pull off a surprise.

If they do, it will be a further boost for the morale of the amateur game in Britain, which celebrates its tenth

of another championship success despite the hot pursuit of the two Hull clubs and bradform Nothern.

In the second division Barrow anniversary with new clubs clamouring to join every week.

There are two new caps in the Great Britain side, the Wigan St Patrick's full back, Andrew Bailey,

and the scrum half from the Barrow League, Ged Goligy. The captain is the centre three-quarter from Millom in Cumbria, Jim Bawden, who moves from centre to loose forward for this game. tomorrw's championship games Fulham's search for their first

away win is hardly likely to be rewarded at Craven Park, Hull Kingston Rovers are in great form and scored 56 points against Salford Widnes, the peacemakers have the most attractive fixture of the day with the visit of Hull, and if Widnes, win, they will begin to have visions

touring Britain with the New Zealand Maoris, and Mark Laurie also 21, a second row forward from the Sydney club Parramatta. **Victory for Britain**

invicta, with their financial prob

Villeneuve Sur Lot (Reuter) -Britain beat France 28-23 in an under-24 international match here yesterday. The scorers for Britain were: Maski, Ashton (three, Duane (all tries); Lydon, four conversions.

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Banking on Fifty Dollars More

Only two horses, Fortria and Huntingdon last month when ham, and now I expect to see Gay Trip, have won the Mackeson Gold Cup, one of jumping's oldest sponsored races, twice. Now, I think that the sponsored races are the sponsored races of this nature from the sponsored race of this nature from the sponsored race of this nature from the sponsored race of this nature from the sponsored races are the sponsored races. The sponsored races are the spon there is every chance that last year's winner, Fifty Dollars handicap, but I cannot help winning this year's running at chement the cheltenham this afternoon.

Discussion the recent that last his present mark in the handicap, but I cannot help wondering whether he is too winning the second last fence that put paid to his chance of winning the

Discussing the race earlier this week, Fred Winter, his trainer, said that Fifty Dollars More was certainly every bit as fit as he was when he won it on his first outing 12 months ago, and arguably even better, if his physical development during the summer was anything to go

Winter also told me that Fifty this season at Newcastle. My Dollars More seemed to be a horse who ran best when fresh. In which case, he should be a hard nut to crack today, even though he has a stone more to kind in that they have all run up record set by John Francome carry than last year. On that a sequence of wins this autumn occasion, he had Artifice and on fast ground, which they wayward Lad directly behind clearly relish. However, it is

now.

King or Country, who finished fourth that day, 14 lengths behind Fifty Dollars More, is in

would have less than even 10 stone to carry if this handicap were extended to it full range.

The Coventry Novices' behind Fifty Dollars More, is in The Coventry Novices' the field again. However, now Steeplechase offers Noddy's that he has been penalized for Ryde an opportunity to atone winning at Newbury earlier this for his mistake at Sandown month, he will be meeting Fifty
Dollars More on only 2 lb better with the race seemingly at his

that Direct Line is fancied by conditions underfoot were a race Jimmy Fitzgerald after that undoubtedly to blame. Before Cleric. encouraging run behind Rest- that, Noddy's Ryde had been encouraging run tennic scess time, roomly a ryue has been chaptoning is mady to be rauto station will be cless Shot and Marshal Night at foot-perfect around Chelten- trained for the Welsh National, inside Prestbury Park

to his chance of winning the Mildmay of Flete Challenge Cup here at the Festival in Ryeman, the winner of the Arkle Challenge trophy at that same meeting, will be wearing blinkers again as he did then. He was not wearing them when he finished last in his only race

feeling is that Ryeman may be better tackling two miles. Pounentes, St. Alezan and half-century in a jumping Grey Dolphin are three of a scason, bettering the previous and there are no horses their only right to point out that both calibre among his opposition St. Alezan and Grey Dolphin

with the race seemingly at his mercy, leaving Hot Match out The word from Yorkshire, is on his own. The slippery

Onapromise is likely to be radio station will be set up

ton Steeplechase on

last year by a week.

Merchant. This is the fastest

O'Neill showed precisely why he has been the champion

reaching that milestone,



O'Neill: Fastest half-century

and the Grand National. His form this season, has been some consolation to his owners and preeders, Pat Macdonald and Bill Love, for the loss of his younger half brother, that good but ill-fated hurdler, The Grey

jockey under National Hunt Bomber. rules twice. Sea Merchant was Earlier in the day, Planetman far from foot perfect early on, had become yet another Michael Dickinson trained yet O'Neill sat as tight as a limpet and gave him all the novice to win at the first time of time in the world to regain both asking when he took the Dermot Daly Memorial Trophy his poise and his confidence before mounting a challenge. Riding Onapromise, he had to in style. He was the third to do so this week, following in the wake of Visconti and Lettoch. be at his strongest to see off Snowtown Boy - on whom A world-wide link-up for Peter Scudamore rode a gem of amateur radio enthusiasts will a race - Rupertino and Red be installed for the Cheltenhan Festival in March. A small

Dencaster, but Jim Bolger is now fully satisfied with her condition and

she moved well in a threequarter speed gallop this morning.

are expecting a good ran from Cormorant Wood whom Canthen

partnered in steady work yesterday. In the Dubai Champion Stakes she

record stakes carner, John Henry.

Walter Swinburn, who will be atched from the stands by his

Barry Hills and Steve Cauthen

Ekbalco may have run below his best and the Cumbrian trained seven-year-old is better judged on the form he showed when winning four races during the season. The best bet at Newcastle should plies to Ireland's filly, Give Thanks. A Blood disorder cansed her to run below form when beaten at York and be Visconti in the Embassy Premier Chase qualifier. One of Michael Dickinson's formidable band of young chasers, Visconti showed that he was enjoying his new career with an easy victory at Bangor early in the week. He should now be too good for such as Snow Blessed and Chef Marcel.

Richard Quinn, who recently won Richard Qunn, who recently won the European apprentice championship, had an easy victory in yesterday Prix Perth at Saint-Cloud on the 38-1 outsider Rare Roberta, who heat Ask Loena by two threequarters of a length with Favoloso threequarters of a length away third. Trained by Paul Cole at Lambourn, Rare Roberta made virtually all the running. She will now probably be retired to stud. now probably be retired to stud.

Ekbalco no threat to Gaye Brief

By Michael Seely

Mercy Rimell will inspect the course at Newcastle this morning before deciding whether to let Gaye Brief take his chance in the Fighting Fifth Hurdle. The trainer, who showed such patience in her handling of the champion hurdler last season, said yesterday: "Gaye Brief will only run if the going is reasonable. I would never risk him on firm ground. I am sorry to have to wait until the last moment, but

don't see what else I can do."

However, after some light rain, conditions appear to be improving and it is likely that Gaye Brief will run. Freddie Newton, the cierk of the course at Gosforth Park, said:

"It is graving better all the time. The "It is getting better all the time. The official going maybe changed to

official going maybe changed to good tomorrow."

After riding Pause for Thought into third place behind Sound of Laughter in the first division of the Felton Novices Hurdle yesterday, Graham Bradley said: "If anything the going is good, even though it is a bit slippery."

Mrs Rimell is eager to run Gaye Brief in the race that her husbend, Fred, won on four occasions, three

Brief in the race that her husbend, Fred, won on four occasions, three times with Comedy of Errors and once with Inishmaan, "Gaye Brief is very well. The plan after Newcastle is to go for the Tia Maria Bula Hurdle at Cheltenham," she said.

Gaye Brief should have little to fear from his stable campanion, Migrator, who will be adopting his usual role of pacemaker, or from Ekbalco. The six-year-old's decisive defeat of Boreen Prince and For

defeat of Boreen Prince and For Auction at Cheltenham last March stamped Gaye Brief as being an exceptional champion.

In finishing fifth that afternoon

beat Tolomeo, conqueror in the Budweiser Million of the world **Quinn wins in Paris**

9- WELSH DIAMOND J Hurst 5-11-0

8-11 Gaye Brief, 6-4 Ekbatco, 6 Migrator, 10 Mesa Kid, Wels

PCRRE: Bidselco (12-0) 2nd besten ind to Royal Vulcan (rec 12h) 5 ran. Ayr. 2m incep inde good Apr. 15. Gaye Brief (11-11) won 11 from Dawn Run (eve) 6 ran. Liverpool 2m 5r 110yd inde soft Apr. 9. Migrater useful performer, is now Geye Brief's pacemaker. SELECTION: Gave Brief.

3.5 VITTORIA CHASE (handicap: £1,744: 3m) (8)

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2 0-031 MIDNIGHT LOVE (C.D) Denys Smith 8-12-1 (8-00)

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2.45 SAXON HOUSE CHASE (handicap: £1,633: 3m)

GOLF

Piñero shares lead as form returns

When Tony Jacklin finally knew the 12 members of his Ryder Cup team he expressed disponiment at the absence of only one player. The the absence of only one player. The man in question was the slim, softly spoken Manuel Piñero. For Piñero, too, it was a bitter setback during a year which he has marked down as best forgotten. Yet there is still time for the spaniard to salvage some success as he emphasized by putting together a 68 for a share of the halfway lead in the Johnnie Walker Trophy on the La Moraleja course here yesterday.

Piñero as on 135, nine under par, with Vicente Fernandez (70) and Bernhard Langer (68). The Texan, Bill Rogers, who won the Open championship in 1981, was one stroke adrift after a 69. Severiano Ballesteros was lurking with menace two strokes further back after a 71 and Nick Faldo lead the British challenge after 71 for 140 challenge after 71 for 140.

With Ballesteros as his playing partner it was soon apparent that Piero was in the mood to spring into action. An adroit pitch with his sand iron left him with no more than a six-inch tap-in for a birdie at the third (311 yards) and a driver and a three wood put him on the 516-yard sixth for another. Next he holed from two yards at ninth for his fourth birdie, he turned in 32.

He came home in level par, taking three putts to drop a shot at the lifteenth and pitching to two feet for a birdie at the last, which was a shame because he deserved a better



Piñero: confident

running high again, which is a good sign for Spain, since with José-Maria Cañizares he will defend the sign for Spain, since water Maria Canizares he will defend the World Cup for his country next

Langer again breathed everywhere except close to the hole. It is quite astonishing how from 10 feet and outside he consistently teet and outside he consistently holes out, but from shorter range the ball refuses to drop. In his outward half of 33 he gathered two birdies and an eagle with putts of between 12 and 15 feet. At the thirteenth, at which point the outright lead appeared certain to be his, he took three putts for a civ.

8ECOND ROUND: 138: M Pinero (Sp), 87, 88; V Fernandez (Arg), 65,70; B Larger (NG), 67, 68; 138: B Rogers (US), 67, 59; 137; J Rivero (Sp), 71, 56; 138: S Basissieros (Sp), 67, 71; 149; N Faldo, 71, 63; 142; S Torrance, 68, 74; 6 Norman (Aus), 74, 65; 145; P Jacobsen (US), 73, 70; 144; A Lyle, 72, 72; 150; J Gartaide (Fr), 75, 76; 144; A Lyle, 72, 72; 150; J Gartaide (Fr),

Marathon entrants run into a snag

ATHLETICS

By Pat Butcher w

Entries for the London Marathon on May 13 closed officially yesterday but the organizers will be giving a few days leeway to pome applicants who have encountered postal difficulties. There should be some 70,000 entries, but localized strikes have held up collections and deliveries and some entries in envelopes pre-addressed to; the marathon office have been refurned to people who put there own address on the reverse of the envelope.

This was discovered when one such applicant, who lives in London, decided to deliver his returned envelope by hand. Entries already opened have included, two attached to a red rose by women

attached to a red rose by women from the Midlands attempting "to woo the computer" which will select the 20,000 acceptances....
In Los Angeles today Nick Rose, of Britain, is one of the favourities to

win the Dr School's Pro-Comfort race over 10 kilometres which carries overall prize money of \$200,000 (£130,000), with \$20,000 going to the winner.

Close to fifth title

Hamilton, Bermuda (Reuter) -High winds carried Stephan yan den Berg, of The Netherlands, closer to a lifth successive boardsailing world title here on Thursday, leaving his ince here on Inursory, leaving his closest rival, Klaus Maran, of Italy, needing to win the final race-to-have a chance. Manuela Mascia, of Italy, is already assured of retaining the women's world title after winning both races, yesterday.

Full list of weekend fixtures

Bristol Rovers v Burnley

Leicester v Manchester U. Port Vale v Oxford U. Luton v Birminahem Preston v Rotherham Notts County v Norwich. Sheffield U v Exeter. Southampton v West Bromwich Albiot Walsali v Gillingha

Second division Barnalev v Swanser

ckburn v Leeds ... Crystal Palace v Oldha

First division

Aston Ville v Stoke

loswich v Arsena

Coventry v Q. P. Rangers.

Everton v Nottingham Forest...

Derby v Middlesbrough Grimsby v Chariton Huddwefield v Shrewsbury Manchester C v Brighton

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Altrinohem v Yeovit Bengor City v Batt. Degenham v Wealdstone, Frictiey v Erfeldt Gafaschaud v Barnet. Nicderminater v Sactborougi. Northwich Vic v Katisring. Runcom v Maldatone, Taitlord Uid v Boston Utd. Trowbridge v Nuneator. Weymouth v Worcester: Worsester; ISTHIBIAN LEAGUE: Premier Ottielos: Bishop's Stortlord v Worthing; Dulwich Hamlet

ISTHEMAN LEAGUE: Premier Divisions: Bluncy's Stortlord v Worthing; Dulwich Hamlet v Laytonstone Blond; Herlow v Harrow; Hayes v Staties; Hitchin v Broosley; Slough Tn v Croydor; Sution Utd v Bognor Ragis; Tooding and Mitchem v Billericay; Walthemstow Ave v Hendon; Woldingham v Carshalton Athledic; Wycombe Wats v Barking.
First division: Boreham Wood v Met Police; Parmborough v Cheshem; Hertford v Wembley; Homehurdi v Oxford City; Lawes v Kingstonian; Thury v Epsens; Window and Eton v Hampton; Wolding v Areley, Sacand

Elon v Hampton; Wolding v Aveley, Second divisions Barton Rovers v Epping; Ephan v Essbourne United; Finchiey v Ware; Grays v Unbridge; Harnel Hempelsad v Molesey; Horshen v Beeldon; Letchworth v Reinhern; Leyton-Whatse v Tring; Newbury v Dorlding; St Albens v Hampelrott. Leyton-Winets v Tring, Newbury v Dorking, st Albans v Hungerford.

SURREY SEMOR CUP: Third qualifying round (2.00): Frimley Green v Cortethian Casuaia.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier Division: Chalanham v Cherhastord: Dartford v Bedworth; Dorohester v Sutton Coldfack: Farehein Town v Welling United; Fisher Athletic v Gloucester; Folkestone v Corty; Restings v A. P. Lasmington; Klag's Lynn v Alvechurch; Wilney Town v Gasgort. Postconed; Steurfordon v Gravesand, Mildland Division:

Witney Town - v Gagorit. Postponed: Witney Town - v Gagorit. Postponed: Stourbridge v Gravesend. Micliand Diffeliors: Leicester United v Aylesburg: Merthyr Tydill v Covertry Sporting: Million Kløynes v Strepched Charterifouse: Micor Green v Berbury United; Oddoury v Bridgnorth; Redditch v Termorth; V S Rugby v Dudley Town; Wellingborough v Bromsgrove Rovern; Willenhall v Bridgewater. Southern Greener; Willenhall v Bridgewater. Sculpty V Budgist Town, Wallingborough v Stonisgrove Rovers; Willenfuel v Bridgeweiser. Southers division: Bealingstote v Cambridge 2b; Crawley v Waterlooville; Dunstatis v Udilestone; Erith and Belveders v Dover; Billingdon v Tombridge; Poole v Ashford; Salisbury v Thanet; Woodford v Hoursilow.

SalaSury v Thanst; Woodsprd v Hoursiow.
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Manchester
United v Derby (2.0).
FOOTSALL CORBINATION: Chericon v
Aresnal (2.0); Norwich v Totterham Hotspur
(2.0); West Hern v Crystal Paleos (2.0);
BISH LEAGUE: (2.30); Ande v Cerrick Rangers;
Colensins v Bangor; Crusaders v Glentorut;
Larne v Glentmort; Linfeld v Cliffornville (3.0);
Newry Town v Distillery; Portadown v

Lerne v Glenevon; Luivour v Newy Town v Distillery; Portadown v Sathymens.
FA VASE: First round replaye; Alma Swanley v Beckenhem Town; Fathord Town v Hazelis (Aylesbury); Fight Resuelling v Abington Town; Middland Bank v Southeelds; Royston Town v Wirestow Lutted (3.0); Swanley Town v Halestern Town, MORTHERN PREMISE LEAGUE: Barrow v Geinsborough; Burton Abion v Hyde Linked; Sundon v Stafford Rangers; Goole v Riths; Nowach v Macadestield; Markes v Mattock; Mossley v Workington; Oewestry v

Navich v Macclesfield, Merke v Mathodi, Mossiby v Worldington; Dowestry v Mortington; Dowestry v Mortington; Dowestry v Mortington; Dowestry v Morecepter South Liverpool v Gramham; Southport v Citoriey; Worldington; Peter; Edgware v Navicham; Horley v Mohverton; Engelier v Harwich and Parleasion; Harringev Borough v Tratchem; Horley v Wohverton; Kingstury v Enstead; Marriow v Rackwell Heath, Cup Second Round: Whyteleafe v Chortsey, Third Round: Berthemsted v Rutsip Manor. Postponed: Wolverton v Marriow.
Landon seafor cap, Second qualifying round: Clapton v Chingford; Southall v Redrill; Bertingstole v Chesture; Persinant Stal v Melton and Hersthem: Facting v Hamfeld; Chill Services v Britiselow; Rourse; Hoddesdon v Warndoworth; Beckenbarn v Met Police. Sarvices v Brimedown Rovers: Hoddesdon v Wardeworth; Beckenham v Met Police. Wardeworth; Beckenham v Met Police. WitstrENN LEAGUE: Premier divisions: Bideford v Wellington; Bristol Manor Farm v Meeton-super Mare (2.45; Candown v Minehead; Clevedon v Minehead; Clevedon v Plymouth; Devizes v Mergotsfeld (2.45; Srepton Melet v Meletaham. Cap (2.16; Heaviline v Froms. Eness Senior Cap (2.15); Brantwood v Cheineford; East Tharrock v Ford; Elon Manor v Stansbad; Haistead v East Ham; Heybridge v Wittern (3.0); Meldon v Carrwey Island; Sawbridgeworth v Cogpeshalt; Wivenhoe v Bowers (3.0).

Bowers (2.0).

HOWTHERM LEAGUE: First division

Billinghum v Ferryhill; Bishop Auckland

Hordan, Blyth Sperians v Crook; Everwood

Whitby; South Bank v Spennymoor; Shildon

Pelerice' Whitby v Tow Lisur;

SUBSEX SENIOR CUP: First round replay (2.0): Three Bridges v Horstein. ARTHURSAN LEAGUE (2.30): Premier divinion:

FOOTBALL

Third division Bradford C v Miliwaii (2.30) Lincoln v Scuntherps

Fourth Division Chester v Aldershot...

Darlington v Bristol. er v Blackoo asfield v Colchester Peterborough v Chesterfield Swindon v Hartlepool

Transpere v Rochda York C v Torquay... NORTHERN COUNTIES BAST LEAGUE: Premier division: Africton Town v Spatising United: Appleby Prodinghers v Heanor Town; Arnold v Guiseley; Bridfington Trinity v Boston; Guiseborough Town v Bitaston Town; Sutton Town v Thackley.

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (11.00; First divisions League Cup: Second round: Orient v Chalasa (ive Farm); Wattord v Sours (Woodside Starlier).

- HOCKEY LONDON LEAGUE (2.15): Premier division: Blackheath v Guillord: Hounstow v Beckenham; Spencer v Southgets, Languer Bromley v Teddington; Chilam v Tuise Hill-Memorated v. I serion I liste v Tuise Hill-Memorated v. I serion I liste v Bromley v Teddinglior, Chilam v Tuise Hilt-Hampstead v London Unhversity; Oxford University v Dutwich: Puriny v Old Kingstonians, Reading v Richmond; St. Albans v Matienhead; Stough v Mid-Surrey; Surbino Cambridge University; Wimbledon v Hewica. EAST LEAGUE Primer defaulter: Bedford v Harleston Megpies; Broathourne v Pelicans; Chelmford v Blahop's Stortford; Ipswich v Fords; Norwich Grassinoppers v Norfortk Wanderers; Old Loughtonians v Long Sutton; St. Neots v Cambridge City; Westcifft v Blasharts.

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Mempolitan Police v Folkstjone; Oxford Hawks v Waitzn.

SOUTH LEAGUE: Regionele: Hampelitra/
Surrey: Barnes v Wallington: Sournemouth &
Wast Hants v Epotom; Hambel Old Boys v
Andover; Hawent v Portamouth & Southeen;
Net. West. Barne v Old Edwardiarns; Old
Teuntonians v Menton; Southempton University v Oxisot; US Portsmouth v Wolding,
Kost/Suseus: Easibourne v Servenoaks;
Graveseend v Marden: Russets; Herne Bay v
Gore Court; Lowes v Brighton; Loyds Benk v
Wortning; Old Beddelumiens v South Sexons;
Trammer Polytechnia v Maddelesex/Berter,
Bucks and Oxon: Beribury v Surbury;
Bracknell v British Afrenys; City of Oxford v
Aylesbury; Hendon v High Wycombe; Marfow v
Hayee; Polytechnia v Reading University;
Richinga Park v Eusees: Staines v Tleinumst.
WORLENS COUNTY CHAMPFORSHEP; South
(200): Buckinghemathirs v Middlesex (Berter,
Portsmouth); Sussect v Oxfordeline (County
Ground, Hove).

COUNTY MATCH: Cornwell v Berkshira (Bt
Austel).

ENTATIVE MATCH Oxford y WRAF, Wilmbiedon; Barnes v Aletropolium Police; Barnet v Eestocis; Cheam v Rambiers; Colohester v Trumoid Crawley v Lawes; Dutwich v Epsom; East Gahrstead v Worthing; Folicestone v Tunbridge Wells; Hendon v Ealing; Henley v Bracknet; Sevenosis v Selveders; Slough v Hounelow.

ATHLETICS
University v RAF v **CROSS COUNTRY** LAWN TENNIS

RACKETS Nost Bruce Cup (Queen's Club, West VOLLEYBALL

Weymouth v Berni (6.30); Spark v Leeds (6.00); Capital City v RAF Harrisms (7.30). SCOTTISK: Men tinst photosis. Ceptial City v RAF Harrière (7.00).
SCOTTIBRE Man first division: Faficit v Dundee Kirkdon; Aldrie v West Coast: Tosm TAK v DV '82; Bellehill Cerkingle v Murray International Metals: Whitburn v Paisbry McMitter's First division; Kyle v Whitburn; Larbert HSFP's v West Coast Women; Telford Tigers v Inventyide; Sports Conscious DCPE v Cartuler; Telford v Auchentoshan.

Tomorrow

RUGBY LEAGUE

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RIST DIVISIONE Factherston R v Whitehaven

8.30; Hall K R v Pulmerr; Leda v Castleford;
Leigh v St Heisers (8.30; Octivers v Wigen;
Becond dhéalea: Berrow v Hallitot (2.30;
Becond (2.30; Kart (2.30; Keighley v
Swintot; Hundet v Brantey (3.50; Keighley v
Dewsbury (3.15; Kert Invicts v Carlais;
Rechdale N v Huyton (3.30; Worldrogton T v
Blackpool B (2.30; York v Donossier (2.15). RUGBY LINKON CLUB MATCH: New Brighton v Wa VOLLEYBALL

Scottish premier division erdeen v Rangers. Dundee U v St Johnstone St Mkren v Hibernian

Scottish first division Brachin v Dumbarton Ctydebank v Airdria Falkirk v Clyde. niiton v Raith Rovers ink v Klimamock Partick Thistie v Alice ..

Scottish second division Albion Rovers v Arbroath Berwick v Dunferni East Fife v East Stirlingshire Queen of South v Stenbe Stirling Albien v Stragger_

TOUR MATCH

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP "ELEAGUE ONE

Lancashire v Devon (at Fylde 2.30) Somerset v Middlesex (et Bridoveter 2.45).... LEAGUE TWO Chashire v Kent (at Richardson) Dr 2 36

Comwall v Hertfordshire (at Redruth 2.45)...... Notta., Linca. & Derbya, v N Midte

Cumbris v Eastern Counties (at Wiston 2.30).

LEAGUE FOUR stretire v Dorset & Wilts, fet Trolena R.F.C. **CLUB MATCHES**

Bath y Wale muchton Pk v Moriey (2.45)

Cross Keys v Pontypool matriax v Roundhey (2.30) Harrogate v Sheffield (2.30) ... Lianell v Swanner

Met. Police v Rugby (s.30) Neath v Bridgeod..... idge v Q Orrell v Birkenhead Pk. (2.30).

and v Harten Waspa v Suracena Wilmstow v West Hertispoot (2.30)

NORFOLK LEAGUE: Holt v Thetforit: Wee Farehern.
HERTS MERIT TABLE: Blahop's Statiford v Barnet, Chachurit v Old Albertanac Herne Hempsteed v Bacaviera. SEVEN COUNTIES MERST TABLE: Havent 1 Siccup. Sussex Merit Tables: Table A: Criwley v Eastcourte. Table 5: Hova v Burgess Hill. Table C: Uckfield v Sussex University. '

* BASKETBALL

LACROSSE NORTH OF ENGLAND SENIOR FLAGS - First Round: Ashton v Sale, O Waconians v Stockport, O Stophordians v O Hulmelana,

Stockport, O Stophoromans v
Timperley v Unitedon.
NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First divisions Cheedle v & Manchester & Wythenshews, Mestor v Shaddeld Univ.
SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First divisions Calpstead v Kenton, Hillcroft v Buckturst Hill,

Swinburn can carry off the crock of gold From Peter Towers-Clark Laurel, Maryland However, behind his reservations bought the five-year-old as a there seems to lie supreme yearling. Confidence.

Having already decisively beaten five of her eight rivals over the past six weeks, All Along has an outstanding chance to prove herself one of the great fillies of all time by taking the Washington DC International here tomorrow. If she does the Sim bouns for winning this race as well as the Rothmans International and Tarf Classic will lift her lifetime's carmines to \$2,439,300

time stakes winners.

The rain which fell heavily all Thursday and again yesterday morning has changed the ground from fast to soft, but the weather has now brightened up again. The changed ground has been welcomed by most of the other trainers in the hope that it could blunt some of All

ber lifetime's earnings to \$2,439,300 and put her fourth in the list of all-

Cheltenham

1.35 NICOLET INSTRUMENTS HURDLE (handicap: £3,334: 3m 1f) (6)

9-4 Llon Hill, 11-4 Legal Session, 4 Alleries, 6 Tom Noel, 8 Crown Land, 12 New Note.

FORM: Allerna (11-9) won 2% i from Theline's Secret (rec 21b) 13 run. Ayr 2m h'cap hole good is eat Oct 31. Crewn Land (11-7) 5th beaten 27th Corat Letsure (rec 17b) 9 run. Fortwell 2m 2h cap hole from Nov 1. Legal Section (11-10) won 21 from Tone Roef (sven) 7 run. Wetterbry 3m h'cap hole good to firm Oct 29. New Note (9-7) 3rd beaten 6% i to Lion Nill (gave 4b) 11 ran Chelsentern 3m 1th h'cap hole firm Oct 28. Lion Hill (12-0) 2nd beaten 2l to Almighty Zeus (rec 8b) 5 run. Newbord 3m 2010 the phile firm Nov 9. SELECTION: New Note.

301 11211F- FIFTY DOLLARS MORE (CD) (Shelkh Ali Abu Khameln) F Winter 8-12-0

3 Fifty Dollars Mose, 9-2 King Or Country, 6 Direct Line, Richdee, 8 Ryeman, 10 Pouner The Lady's Messer, 12-St Alexan, 15 others.

The Lady's Messer, 12'St Alexan, 16 others.

FORRIF Fitty Dollars Nore (11-5) won 34 from Branding Iron (rec Sto) 4 ran. Haydock 2m 4f chase good to soft Mar 5. Winner of this race last year, when making his sessonal detur. Richdee (11-13) 2nd beaten % I to Marnik (rec 24th) 10 ran. Kempton 3m tricep chase good to firm Oct 15. King Or Country (12-0) won 5 form Sea Image (sec 11th) with Haddiar (rec 25th) unserted rider when cannered into at the test, unitacly, 5 ran. Newbury 2m 4f in cap chase firm Nov 2. Reyeman (11-7) 4th, beaten 5½ I to Beannesm (rac 13th) 5 ran. Newcestle 2m 4f chase good to firm Oct 25. Passentes (10-5) won ½ I from Resibes Shot (rec 6th) 10 ran. Chelsteinan 2m frost chase firm Oct 6. Direct Lies (11-10) 3m beaten 12 to Resibes Shot (rec 25b) 7 ran. Hurtingdon 2m 110yd hitcap chase firm Oct 22. The Lady's Master (11-12) won 20 from Tower Moss (rec 10-0) won 81 from Shot (10-0) won 5 from Chelstein (11-7) won 20 from Tower Sto) 6 ran. Chelstein m 2m 4f hitcap chase firm Oct 5. Grey Dolphin (10-7) won 21 from The Tearrich (passe 14th) 6 ran. Chelstein 2m hit cap chase good Nov 6. SELECTION: Fifty Dollars More.

2.45 ROSEHILL HURDLE (3-y-o: £2,834: 2m) (7)

3.20 COVENTRY CHASE (novices: £3,687: 2m) (3)

502 18-111F NODDY'S RYDE (CD) (P Hinchtrij G Richards 6-11-10 _______ 503 411201 LEADING ARTIST (J Belfast) N Gaselee 8-11-7 _______ 4-5 Nbddy's Ryde, 9-4 Leading Artist, 9-2 Hot Match.

3.55 BOB WIGNEY HURDLE (handicap: £3,980: 2m) (5)

905 11F09-1 BOARDMANE CROWN (D) (5 Seltn) J Webber 4-11-7.
806 10F/001 SELBORNE RECORD (D) (5 Seltone Ltd) C Bet 5-11-2.
809 F000-3 SPRONT OASSE (D) (14-Col E Philips) K Belley 7-11-1.
813 2007-44 PALATRATE (D) (Capil Mandonal-Buchanen) D Mid

615 16/P-R0 GREY GATE (D) (R Hickman) R Hickman 6-10-1 10-11 Boardman's Crown, 9-4 Selborne Record, 5 Eright Casets, 8 Pelatinets, 33 Grey

Cheltenham selections

By Michael Phillips
1.0 Sweet Mandy. 1.35 Tom Noel. 2.10 Fifty Dollars More. 2.45 Santella King. 3.20 Noddy's Ryde. 3.55 Boardmans Crown.

Newcastle selections

Windsor selections

SEA MERCHANT b g by Idiots Delight -Sarasaii (T McDonagh) 5-11-12-J J O'Neill

TOTE Win: 22.90. Places: £1.40, £1.20, 1.50. DF: 23.60. CSP: £5.08. J Gifford at ndon 11/J. St. Big Brown Bear (50-1) 4th 8

PETER ANTHONY B G Oven Anthony-Her-gas Tangle (R Hickman) 5-10-0 W Hayes (25-1) 1 Bumback N Coleman(100-30) 2

G Charles Jones (9-1) 3 TOTE: Win: 239.80. Places: 29.80. 21.60. DF: 253.00. CSF: \$101.27. Total dist \$23.65. trible: 236.65, jackpor not won, placepot \$28.30.

1.0 EMBASSY PREMIER CHASE (£2,561: 2m 4f) (3 runners)

208 00-0387 ALLERLEA (Mrs G-Watson) C Bell 5-11-9 (6 ex)
208 008-112 LION MILL (CD) (Capt P Percy) N Henderson 6-11-7
210 12/010 CROWN LAND (Mrs D Cousies) J Jenkins 8-11-3
213 9-32121 LEGAL SESSION (W Lonsdate) Mrs G Rawley 6-11-0 (6 ex)
216 8:09-223 NEW NOTE (L Warting) L Warting 8-10-10
217 00-2422 TOM NOTE (L Warting) L Warting 8-10-7

2.10 MACKESON GOLD CUP (handicap: £11,514; 2m 4f) (10)

Along's phenomenal speed.

Along's phenomenal speed.

"Of course I would prefer it fast",
Patrick-Louis Biancone, All Along's
trainer, says, "but I am not too
worried. When you are running
against top-class horses you have to
be frightened of all of them". Co

Tota double: 2.10, 3.20. Trable: 1.35, 2.45, 3.55.

4-5 Sweet Mandy, 13-5 The Floorizyer, 7 Whittington.

only seventh behind All Along in the Prix de l' Arc de Triomphe.

It would indeed be ironic if Palikaraki, a former French horse new trained by Chalie Whittingham, aged 72, were to foil All Along's million-dollar attempt, for Biancone

Majesty's Prince, second in last year's International to another Preach filly April Ram; the Canadian runoer, Nijinsky's Secret, Palikaraki and Welsh Team were all decisively beaten in the Rothmans and Levely Dancer was only seventh behind All Along in the Prix de l' Arc de Triomphe, it would indeed he impair if

Majesty's Prince, second in last \$100,000 races than any man in history, took the race two years ago with another French export, Providential. He considers Palikaraki was unlucky at Woodbine, but the horse's form in France was never as good as that of Providential. Majesty's Prince, winner of the Man o'War, is sure to attract the

American punters' money, but was two and three quarter lengths behind All Along in Canada. Every drop of rain will improve his chance, a comment which emphatically ap-

MASHIN	STON DC INTERNATIONAL (Grade II): £92,025; 1m 4f. (9 runners)	
331013	MAJESTY'S PRINCE (J D Marsh) J Cantay. 491	
103214	NIJINSKY'S SECRET (Mrs. J. A. McDougaid) K. Stirling, in Can. 5.9 1	Velez. J
32010	PALIKARAKI (S Port) C Whittingham. 591	W Shoemake
114004	WELSH TERM (O Helman) B Sonnier, 49 1	D Miller, Jr
302111	ALL ALONG (D Wildenstein) P-L Biscons, in Fra. 4 8 12	
121001	HUSH DEAR (C V Whitney) E Burch. 5812	
004110	LOVELY DANCER (J. Clerico) O Douleb, in Fra. 388.	F How
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200111	CORNORANT WOOD (R McAlpine) B Hills. 3 B 5	فدراق 2
121132	GIVE THANKS (Mrs O White) J Bolger, in Ire. 385,	,,,,_ D G#espk
1-2 AF	Along, 5 Majasty's Prince, 8 Hush Dear, 10 Nijinsky's Secret, 12 L	ovely Dancer, 1
omore	t Wood, 16 Give Thursks, Palikeraki, 33 Welsh Term.	•

watched from the stands by his father and mother, is making another of his dramatic transatiantic dashes after riding in France yesterday. Even on the changed ground it is impossible to oppose him on All Along. Commorant Wood and Give Thanks could fight out the minor places ahead of Majesty's Prince and the others.

Newcastle [Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.5 races] 1.0 SLAMANCA CHASE (handicap: £1,443: 2m 4f) 1 111-0 MOUNTAIN HAYS (D) M H Easterby 8-11-10 J J O'Nell 9 259-0 BOOK OF KELLS (C.D) J Blundel 8-10-0 _____ D Detton 4-5 Mountain Hays, 3 Spring Chancellor, 4 Birsby, 10 Book Of Kella.

1.30 WM A SWALES HURDLE (handicap: £2,145: 2m 3 140-2 MINERATE R Fisher 4-11-8 4 s0-00 ABU TORKEY (C.D) J Bundell 6-11-8 5 2141 NEWLIFE CONNECTION W A Staphenson

2.0 EMBASSY PREMIER CHASE (£2,578: 2m 4f) (8)

3 22-30 SHOW BLESSED Damys Smith 6-11-8 J J O'Neil
4 1-3 BAWNEEN Lady C Renwick 8-11-3 Mr T Reed 7
5 3421 CHEF MARCEL (D) N Bycont 6-11-3 P A Cherton
10 00-03 PRSH GEORDIE M Racdon 6-11-3 Allen
11 4/0-4 KELKEA Mrs F Gray 9-11-3 Mrs T Gray
14 11p2 SELBORNE RAMBLER C Bell 6-11-3 D Dutton
16 241-1 VISCONTI M W Dickinson 7-11-3 R Earnehaw
18 43N-5 GREEN MENELEK J Charlon 7-10-12 M McCommack 4 4-7 Visconti. 7-2 Selborne Rambier, 6 Chel Marcel, 10 Snowessed, 14 Bawmen, 16 others. 2.30 'FIGHTING FIFTH' HURDLE (Grade II: 29,602:

3.35 COMEDY OF ERRORS HURDLE (3-y-o novices: 931 NORTH KEY M Naughton 11-1
90 COMWAY GROVE N Chemberlets 10-10
COUNTRY CLASSIC (8) J Parkes 10-10
HUMYAK HOUSE R Pieher 10-10
JAY ELLE THAW T Feithurst 10-10
OKIESBOY C Bell 10-10
MOONLIGHT BAY M Lambert 10-10
NATIVE LAW R Hichson 10-10
SPRITEBRAND M H Existry 10-10
TOPLEIGH P Montaith 10-10

Windsor

1.15 MARINA HURDLE (novices: £438: 2m 30yd) (19 TUTHOR'S)

7 00-0 BORDER SUN G Thomer 5-10-10

7 00-0 BORDER SUN G Thomer 5-10-10

8 FA00- CHEHO (B) R Akefurst 4-10-10

9 00-0 DECEPTIVE BOY J Bridger 4-10-10

10 -48 FAST SERVICE C HOTGER 4-10-10

9 OF GALLORAY M Lenvence 4-10-10

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10 04 KEEP SMILTING L Lightbrown 4-10-10

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In the independent sector the difficulty is often that there appears to be a multitude of choice but little useful information about what a school is really like behind the glossy cover of the prospectus. The first thing to say to parents who are thinking about independent education or have decided on it but are choosing between schools is that there is help available if you know where to look. Second, careful visits to schools are a

Before that there is the research to be done. Various books, available in the local library, might help you to prepare a shortlist of schools. The Public and Preparatory Schools Yearbook, published by A and C Black, lists all the public schools in the Headmasters' Conference as well as the prep schools in the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools, with brief details about each

It also contains all schools in the Society of Headmasters of Independent Schools. A companion volume, Girls School Yearbook, does the same for the independent girls schools which belong to the Girls' Schools Association.

The Parents' Guide to Independent Schools, published by SFIA Education Trust in Maidenhead, is another useful book which gives advice on what points to look for in choosing a school and lists profiles of 1,198 prep and 832 public schools, supplied by the schools themselves. It contains some especially valuable maps showing schools in different regions.

There is little what might be called "subjective" information about schools though a book published last week (Nov 3) by Routledge and Kegan Paul, Choosing the Right School. A parents guide, attempts to do this. Like the Good Food Guide it contains parents' observations and impressions of individual establishments, most good, some more barbed.

It is by no means comprehensive and will be expanded indue course but it gives the flavour of many schools (prep, public and tutorial colleges) and is worth consulting. It gives fees and explains which schools give remedial help with dyslexia.

An example of the entries is the one for Godstowe, a prestige prep school for girls in High Wycombe with fees of £975 a term. Parents commented: gifted child. Teaching and discipline are excellent but the system of the school tends to make a slower child

feel guilty and inadequate."

Another parent wrote: "This is an academically strong school. It is at its best with a bright child. The routine of the school is a little harsh but gets good results. It is not for the fainthearted child or parent." By contrast another girls' school, Luckley-Oakfield in Wokingham, is said to be good for the less academic and those with special needs but less good for

Conscientious parents should also write off for information from the Independent Schools Information Service at 56 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AG (01-630 8793/4) which publishes booklets for a small fee, listing schools by region. ISIS is sponsored by the four main independent shoools' associations, containing, for example HMC and the Girls Schools Association.

It is probably worth making sure that the school you choose is a member of ISIS because that way you can be sure the school makes an effort to regulate standards and that if things go wrong you have some recourse. ISIS also produces a leaflet Questions to Ask When you Visit a School and in the new year will be publishing a paperback guide to independent schools. This will put ISIS member schools into high street bookshops.

Futhermore ISIS runs an advisory rvice for parents who may not know exactly what they are looking for or who have to choose a new school owing to changed circumstances of who are in difficulties because of a child's special gifts or disability. It costs £50 for a consultancy and £125 per child for a placement. ISIS International helps parents living overseas. Gabbitas Thring and Truman and Knightley perform a similar kind of service to ISIS.

It is obviously vital that parents choose a school which is right for their particular child. David Freeman says that schools reveal a lot about themselves in their magazines and that parents should read this in conjunction with the prospectus. But the style of the school can be discerned by a visit during termtime. by observing staff and pupils and by talking to them.

"No school is worth choosing unless, when first exploring, parents are given ample time with pupils on their own," says David Freeman. "In response to direct questions pupils will say whether they are well occupied at weekends; whether their possessions can safely be left unsecured; whether they were homesick "Godstowe is a good school for a at the start and if so how they tackled

the problem; whether there are many who make no friends."

When talking to the head it is important for the parents to ask the questions that matter to them and the child and not simply to take the school on its own terms. It is essential that the parents of bright children inparticular ask about examination

What proportion achieved five O levels? How many stayed on into the sixth form? How do they perform at A levels? what proportion go on to higher education? how many get into Oxford and Cambridge each year? For the less academic this kind of information will be much less important than details about clubs

and other extra-curricula activities.
In talking to staff, parents should ask whether they are people they like and trust. Are they in teaching because they want to be? are they the sort of people parents would like to influence their children? Does the school's practice of religious observance contrast with the indifference at home? If it does, the young may

David Freeman points out that parents wanting their children to be educated within a rigid framework of imposed control may not approve the easy tolerance of the Quaker schools, for example Leighton Park in Berkshire and The Mount in Yorkshire, while those who value childish self-difference "even to the incon-venience of adults" should avoid St Richard's, Herefordshire.

He suggested it may be worth asking the schools for names of other parents with children already at the school. Do they like the school and do they share their values? it is important too that parents should be roughly in sympathy with the house master or house mistress otherwise the pupil's chances of a successful school career are sharply diminished.

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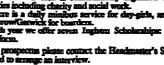
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8.35 Inch High Private Eye: American certoon; 9.00 Saturday Super Store: An extended edition because the live coverage of the Lord Mayor's show in London has had to be cancelled because of an Industrial dispute. News of a revolutionary British electric bicycle. Plus Rod Hull electric bicycle, mus must and Emu, a wildfile report from Mark Carwardine, and songs Benjamin will be introducing Raggae Rita, one of Mass amin's many Play Away

12.15 Grandstand, The line-up is: 12.26 Football Focus; 12.50 Canceing (in the River Dee, at Liangollen).

1.10 Film: Man's Favourite Sport (1963). Rock Hudson com vith the star as a fishing tackie esman who has to enter a fishing contest. With Paula Prentiss. Director: Howard

3.05 Forty Minutes. Bodyline. Documentary about Harold Larwood and his dangerous days (r).

3.45 Bonanza; 4.35 Final scores. 5.05 News: with Jan Leeming; 5.15

Sports round-up. 5.20 Hi-de-Hill: Ted (Paul Shane) has to step into the breach when the local vicar is unable to conduct the Sunday Half-Hour at the holiday camp (r)

5.50 The Noel Edmonds Late Late Breakfast Show: the special guests include Little and Large, Jimmy Tarbuck and Status Quo.

6.49 Blankety Blank: Tonight's celebrity panel - June Whitfield, Keith Harris, Lenny Henry, Cilia Black, Henry Cooper and Sabina Franklyn. With Terry Wogan as MC.

7.15 Juliet Brave: An old soldier (Lestie Sands) believes that the Germans are still after him because of an escapade in the Second World War. So Kate (Anna Carteret) sets a trap.

8.05 The Paul Daniels Magic Sho Tonight's show has a high supernatural content. The supernatural content. The truests include the topsy tury perch balancing act of Orlando

8.45 News. And sports round-up. 9.00 Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance: An edited recording of this always moving occasion at the Royal Albert Hall. The Queen, Queen and the Prince and Princess of Vales will be present. Conducting the service: the Right Rev Gerald A. Elison.

10.30 Remington Steele. A repeated episode in this American-made comedy drama series starring Stephanie Zimbalist and

11.15 Carrott's Lib: Jasper Carrott and Co in a laughter show.

11.55 Late Night Horror: The Shuttered Room (1967) Carol-Lynley plays the young wife where a sty (Flow Robberg) warns her of a fearful family curse. With Gig Young, Oliver Reed and William Deviln.

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain. Includes Sport at 7.05.

includes Sport at 7.65, massage (7.25), Ski Show (7.45), Fascinating Alda (8.10), Mike Harding (8.15), Rat Rapping (8.30). Data Run. With Edwine Laurie and Edwin the Computer.
Guest: Lady Donaldson, the new Lord Mayor of London.

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9.25 LWT Information: what's on in the area; 9.30 Sesame Street: an easy way to learning for youngsters. With The Muppets; 10.30 The Saturday 12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is

12.20 Pool (Dry Blackthorn UK Professional Championship -semi-finals - from Kentish Town); 12.45 News from ITN. 2.50 On the Ball: with lan St John and Jimmy Greaves; 1.20 Racing: From Newcastle, the 1.30; 1.40 Boxing

of the World, Hagler v Duran); 1-55 Racing: the 2.00 from Newcastle, and the 2.30; At 2.40, Pool (final of the Dry Blackthorn Championship) 3.00 Racing: the 3.05 from Newcastle: At 3.15 Pool (contd); 3.45 Half-time football results; 4.00 Wrestling (from Leeds); 4.45 Results service (timings may be subject to alteration because of weath conditions, or the progress of

5.00 News from ITN. 5.05 Chips: The reunion of an errant youth with his father; and the uncovering of an ingenious plot to steal iamonds.

Game for a Laugh.: More studio laughter as members of the public unwittingly become figures of fun.

Russ Abbot's Madho Cooperman attempts to catch cannonball in his teeth. And the Madhouse Mob present

their own Play for Today. 7.30 Punchlines: Katie Boyle and Christopher Biggins help two new contestants. The celebrities include Gloria Hunniford, Joe Brown, Sara Hollamby, and The Krankies.

8.00 Hart to Hart: A top-secret operation involving the United States Navy. 9.00 News from ITN. And sports

round-up. 9.15 Adult Movie: The intruder Within (1981) Made-fortelevision disaster drama about an oil drilling crew who disturb a prehistoric creature from its resting place on the

floor of the Antarctic. With Chad Everett, Joseph Bottoms, Jennifer Warren. 10.45 Not About Heroes: The Great War friendship, and poems, of Signified Sassoon and Wilfred Owen, starring Stephen MacDonald (who wrote the play) and James Telfer.

11.45 Lendon news. Followed by: The Stanley Baxter Series: Includes a Middle East tourism sales talk (r). 12.15 After Midnight: Chat show, with Ken Livingstone as guest

1.00 Mad Cats: the Toronto Heavy rock band entertain. Followed by: Night Thoughts.



James Talier (left) as Wilfred Owen and Stephen MacDonald as Sasoon in Yorkshire Television's Not About Heroes (ITV, 10.45)

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10.10 Open University (until 11.15). 2.45 Film: One of Our Aircraft is Missing (1941"). Second World War drama about the crew of a British bomber who ball out over occupied Netherlands. Co-starring Eric Portman and Godfrey Tearle. A Michael Powell/Emeric Pressburger

4.25 Play Away: The return of the jokes and music show. 4.50 Film: The Spanish Gardener (1967). Film of the A J Cronin novel, with Dirk Bogarde as the gardener who befriends the young son of a disflusioned diplomat (Michael Horden) who opposes the friendship, Jon Whiteley plays the boy. Director: Phillip

Leacock. Greek - Language and People: Chris Searle goes shopping, with Katle Dandoulaid's assistance. Grand Slam: Buchanan

(Scotland) v Southampton in the first semi-final of the bridge tournament. Commentary by Jeremy Flint, of The Times. News: and sports round-up.

7.35 Rugby Special: Highlights of the Romania versus Wales clash. (This replaces coverage of the Scotland v New Zealand match, cancelled because of 8.30 Fly on the Wall: Episode nine

of this repeated history of the Wilkins family, from Reading. 9.00 The Ghost Writer: Television adaptation (by Roth and Tristram Powell) of Philip Roth's novel about a long winter night's encount between two writers (Mark Linn-Baker and Sam

Wanamaker). One is a disciple of the other. The ghost of Anne Frank is evoked in the shape of a former student (Paulette Smit). Claire Bloom plays Wanamaker's hardpressed wife. 10.20 News: with Jan Leeming. 10.30 Central America: Reagan's Backyard. A Newsnight special, with Julian O'Halloran

reporting from troubled Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador. He talks to leaders on both sides of the conflicts. 11.15 Film: Ecoute, Voir: Frenchmade detective story, starring Catherine Denerme and directed by Hugo Santiago. from the dispute-hit Benson and Hedges Tennis Championships, and also The

CHANNEL 4

2.00 A Kind of Living: setf-sufficiency lesson. Fish-farming, bee-keeping, and the deep-freezing of a whole lamb. 2.25 Film: Arise My Love (1940") Romantic drama, with Claudette Colbert as the rewspaperworten who rescues an airman, Ray Milland, from a firing squad during the Spanish Civil War. Directed by Mitchell Leisen. Rise of Duton Lang: Anima film about a fat chemist who

gets stuck in a chair. 4.35 The Chicago Teddy Bears: Gangster land spoof. 5.05 Brookside: two repeated episodes, seen earlier in the week (r).

6.00 How We Learned to Side First of six films aimed at beginners, intermediates and the advanced. The coach is Alasdair Ross, the top BASI grade one instructor. Tonight: peginners' class in Wengen.

6.35 News headlines. And weather Followed by: Flashback: How the welfare state evolved in the 1940s (the Beveridge era). 7.05 Seven Days: Moral and religious issues examined by Michael Charlton and Helene

7.30 Union World: The workers' plan to save United Biscuits in Liverpool. And, the bleak outlook for the Huntley and Palmer factory at Huyton.

8.00 Bands of Gold: Scene-setting documentary for the International Drum Corps on Channel 4 next Thursday. featured tonight. 9.00 The Avengers: Steed and Emma are shot with memory-

killing darts (r). 10.00 Fox: Episode 7 (of 16). Phil's unhappy involvement with university politics. And tragedy strikes Billy while out fishing

11.00 Interference: New comedy series about a television station calling itself Station S (for subversive). With Fiona Richmond, Arnold Brown.

11.30 The Worst of Hollywood: They Saved Hitler's Brain (1964) Secret agent foils New Nazis' plot to stage a comeback, using Hitler's head that has film itself is even worse than this plot outline suggests. With Walter Stocker. Directed by

BBC 1

9.00 Heads and Talia: for the toddiers; 9.15 The Chipperfield Safart: The caupperied Satart: The famous circus family and their lives among the wild animals; 10.00 Asian Magazine: Home computers—and how to win one. Remembrance Sunday: The Prince of Wales in an act of homage to the fallen at the Carottanh; 11.35 Interest.

Cenotaph; 11.35 Interval. 11.45 Blizzard's Wonderful Woode

Toys: today, models (r); 12.10 See Heart for the hard of hearing; 12.35 The Computer reading; 12.35 the Computer Programme: moving pictures (r); 1.00 Ferming; 1.25 Geoffrey Smith's World of Flowers: today, old roses; 1.50 News headlines; 1.55 Mickey and Donald: cartoons from the Disney studios.

2.20 Film: Alexander the Great (1956) Unusually intelligent speciacle showing how Alexander (Richard Burton) conquered all the known world by the time he was 33. With Fredric March (as his father) and Claire Bloom, Directed by Robert Rosse

4.30 For Britain and the Hell of It: A film about Richard Nobie's nine-year attempt to become the fastest man on earth. The climax came last month, on the Black Rock desert of Nevada. 5.20 Top Secret: Barry Took's

penel of clue-pursuers consists of Floeia Benjamin, Lynsey de Paul, Chris Kelly and Alfred Marks; 5.50 News: with Jan Leeming. 6.00 Jane Eyre: Episode 6 (of 11) After the attack on Mason,

Rochester (Timothy Datton has turned to Jane (Zeigh Clarke) for help. 6.30 Mind How You Go: Jirmny Savile and motor-cycle

Songs of Praise: Highlights of previous Remembrance Sunday editions of Songs of

7.15 Sweet Sixteen: Helen (Penelope Keith), now wed to her younger lover, and a mother-to-be, learns that she must change her life-style. Co-starring Christopher Vitiers as

7.45 By the Sword Divided: Civil War Drama serial, episode 5 (five more to go) Sir Martin's (Julian Glover) lips remain sealed when a reluctant John (Rob Edwards) tries to get him

8.40 Film: Orca - Killer Whate (1977) Moby Dick revised as Richard Harris takes on the angry male of the pregnant le he has netted. With Charlotte Rampling and Bo Derek. Director: Michael Anderson.

the hoard of silver.

10.10 News: with Jan Learning. 10.25 Omnibus: The new National Theatre musical based on the life of film actress Jean Seberg. And sculptor Harry Jackson, working on a 30fthigh John Wayne.

11.15 One is Seven: Another in this series about Britain's Jobless. The interviewer is Janet Cohen 11.50 Closedown. (The Benson and Wembley has been cancelled because of an industrial sts on BBC relevision.)

TV-am

7.25 Thought for a Sunday. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain Interview with Prince Andrew at 8.50. David Frost is

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9.25 LWT Information: what is on in the area; 9.30 Ability is Where You Look for it: Employment of the disabled. The Duke of Edinburgh introduces this film 10.00 Link: Preventable pressure sores: 10,30 membrance Sunday rivice: from the Royal Nava War Memorial, on Plymouth Hoe; 11.38 Consider Yourself What use are fringe

12.00 Weekend World: with Brian Walden, Where will the Middle East tensions lead?

1.00 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor; featuring the tiny folk; 1.30 Happy Days: Fonzie and his triends in another Americanmade comedy.

2.00 Credo: Will Anglican priests hand over to the laity? London news headlines. Followed by: Cartoon Time.

2.45 Film: Doctor in Love (1960). The medical world, viewed romantically and cornically. With Michael Craig, Virginia Maskell, Laslie Philips and Jamas Robertson Justice.

4.30 Terrahawka: Puppets in space.
5.30 Sunday Sunday: Return of the magazine, hosted by Gloria Hunniford. Top guest is Cliff Richard; with Twiggy and her stage co-star Tommy Tune; and Billy Connoily. In charge of the Critics Choice spot - Brian

6.30 News. 5.40 Appeal: Patrick Moore asks us to support the Royal Air Force

Hayes, the scourge of LBC;

6.45 Highway: with Harry Secombe From Durham Cathedral.

7.15 The Royal Variety
Performance: The host -Gene Kelly. The Queen watches a host of entertainers including Twiggy and Tommy Tune: the cast of Jukebox and of Dancin'; the Miss World contestants: Micha Barrymore; 86-year-old Lesie Sarony; Gemma Craven; Julia McKenzie; Natalia Makarova; the Royal Ballet; Wayne Sk and Dash; and Kelly Monteith. With a break at 8.45 for the

9.00. 10.00 Clive James on Television: Includes the Japanese version of University Challenge -

news. Part two can be seen at

and organo-utans. 0.36 The South Bank Show: Painter David Hockney filmed at his Los Angeles home, making Joiner photographs which avoid the traditional limitations of the camera. The possibility of making a moving Joiner is

London news he Followed by - Woodbine The story of First World War chaplain Geoffrey Anketelli Studdert Kennedy, MC. Followed by Susan Dowell's

also discussed.



sence and Bernard Hepton: two of the stars of the serial Mansfield Park (BBC 2, 10.10 pm)

BBC 2

10.10 Open University. Until 11.50. 1.35 Tennia. Highlights of the Wimbledon men's singles final between Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe (r).

2.50 Film: The Driving Licence how a bank official's inability to drive leads to a web of

4.20 The Great Palace: The Store of Parliament. The history of the House of Commons and what goes on underneath the historic chamber (r).

5.10 Remembrance Sunday: The Prince of Wales at the Cenotaph this morning.

6.00 News Review. 6.30 The Money Programme: Is the customer benfitting from the battle of the air mutes between London and Glasgow and London and Belfast? Also, the discreet club to which

some of Europe's top businessmen belong. 7.15 Around with Allies: A chat with photographic model Liz Hoad as Peter Allies takes her round

West Hill Golf Club in Surrey. 7.45 The Natural World: Programmed for Flight. The astonishing story of bird micration. L35 News: with Jan Leeming.

8.45 Did You See . . .? Television discussion programme, chaired by Ludovic Kennedy. Norman St John-St Maeve Binchy, and David Kossof discuss Martin Luther Heretic; Good Behaviour; and 9.30 Something for the Ladid

Role reversals unlimited as prize specimens of manhood women. The film goes out during the week of the Miss World contest. We meet the Husband of the Month, Mr Universe, and Mister Supercool.

10.10 Mansfield Park: Episode two

of this six-part adaptaation (by Ken Taylor) of the Jane Auste that Edmund is to be ordained 11.05 Bette Davis Season: In This Our Life (1942) John Huston. not at his best, directed this melodrame in which Miss Davis ruthlessly tries to destroy everybody else's the man she desires. Costarring Olivia de Havilland as her sweet sister, and Dennis Morgan and George Brent as her twin targets. Ends at 12,45.

CHANNEL 4

1.05 Irlah Angle: Analysis of developments, north and south of the border.

(The Role) (1977): Drama, increases 1.30 New Indian Cinema: Bhum Hindi with sub-titles, based on the true story of Hansa Wadkar, a Marathi stage and film star of the 1930s and 1940s who, against her family's wishes, was determined to establish her

own identity. Directed by Shyam Benegal. 4.05 Built in Britain: Frozen slates Northamptonshire.

City Priest: A film about the Brixton - one of the toughest

parishes in Britain (r). 5.00 News headlines. Followed by: 475 - Book Four: Interview with James Fenton, And George Melly talks about the work of

5.45 Face the Press: with Anthony Howard in the chair. Sir Geoffrey Howe is interviewed. 5.15 American Football: Highlights from more top-of-the-bill

7.15 The World At War: Part five (of 26). Hitler shouts his generals down and unleashes his troops on the Soviet Union. They will, he promises, be home in time for Christmas (r).

8.15 Tell the Truth: "What's My Line?" variation, with Pam Armstrong, Bernard Falk, Ctaire Rayner and William Rushton playing the game. 8.45 It Takes a Worried Man: What

impending birthday - forget it, surprise him, or get him something he really needs? 9.20 People to People: Through Our Eyes. How Bangledeshi women, fiving in Britain, attempt to overcome the

difficulties and prejudice that they encounter. Murun Buchetansangur. Cartoon featuring an unhygenic but lovable

10.00 Film: Midnight (1939"). Smoothly carpentered cornedy, with Claudette Colbert as the women hired in Paris to wreck the relationship · a professional gigolo. With John Barrymore, Los Frencis Lederer and Mary Michell Leisen. Ends at 11.45pm.

Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 In Perspective. Raligious Affairs. 6.55 Weather; Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 K's a Bargain. 7.55 Waether Travel.

Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

9.05 Breakaway. Holiday, travel and jesure scene.

10.85 The week in Westminster. With Adam Raphael.

10.30 Daily Service.†

10.45 Pick of the Week: Programme

11.35 From our own correspondent.
12.00 News; Money Box with Louise

Botting. 12.27 Just a Minute, with Kenneth

Williams, Clement Freud, Pete Jones, Victoria Wood.† 12.55 Weather, Programme news. 1.09 News.
1.10 Any Cuestions? from Covertry.
with Mgr Bruce Kenz, Sir James
Eporte, Marghanita Lasti and
Stave Race. 1.55 Shipping

2.00 Naws.
2.05 Afternoon Theatre: "Tell Me When the Feeling Stops" by Colin Haydn Evans. The story of a woman, paralysed from the accident. The author himself married to a paraplegic. With Jane Knowles, Gabnel Woolf

 Medicine Now. Report on the health of medical care.
 Worlds of Faith (7), The Roaring Lion – Evil and Temptation. With Prof John Bowker. 4.00 News; International Assignment. 8BC correspondents on a

contemporary issue.

Does He Take Sugar? Magazine 5.00 Wildlife.
5.25 Week Ending: Sattrical review of the week's news.15.50 Shipping 5.55 Weather; Travel;

Programme News.
6.00 News: Sports Round-Up.
6.25 Desert Island Discs: Sir Peter
Haft, director of the National

2.30 Suspension of Mercy" by Patricla Highsmith. Adapted by James Saunders, this is the story of the disappearance of the wife of a thriffer writer during a supposedly incognito trip to Brighton. With Stuart Milligan and Janet Maw. 9.58 Weather. 10.19 News. 19.15 The 1,000 Days of John F.

Kennedy. First of two documentary programmes about the Kennedy presidency. Presented by Edmund lons. The first programme is devoted mainly to the issues of foreign affairs and Kennedy's mastery of them; the fiasco of the 1961 armed invasion at the Bay of Pigs, etc. Dean Rusk and Professor J. K. Gatbrath are among the contributors. Both programmes will be repeated the following Fridays at 11.03cm

11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. 11.15 The City's First Lady. John Hosken meets London's first lady Mayor, Dame Mary

11.40 A Right View of Oneself. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast. England VHF as above except: 8.25-8.30am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00pm Programme News 5.50-5.55 Programme News

Radio 3 7.55 Weather, 8.00 News.

8.05 Aubade: Nielsen (overture, Maskarade), Warlock (Pretty Ring Time), trad arr Britten (Kathleen Ferrier sings songs including Come You Not from Newdastie) Harty (Piano Conc Newdastle) Harty (Piano Conc in B minor, with Malcolm Binns, t

9.05 Record Review: Stephen Dodgson on the Brahms Double Concerto, And Nicholas Kenyon reviews new records of early

16.15 New Releases: Bufferdin's Flute Concerto in Eminor (with Wilbert

Concerto in Eminor (with Wi Halelzet), Morley (Sleep,

7.05 Stop the Week with Robin Baker's Dozen with Richard Baker.†

siumbering eyes), Telemann (Suite in C) Capriano de Rora (Vergine bella) amd Rameau (orchestral excerpts from Saturday-Night Theatre: "A Dardanus). 11.30 Vienna Festival 1983: The Vienna Phil, with Rudolf Serid as soloist, play Mozart Piano Conc No 21, Also Tchallovsky Symph No 6. † 1.00 News.

1.05 Metropolitan: Fourth programm (of six) about the famous New York opera house. Today: memorable opening nights. Presented by John Steane. †

2.00 Schumann, revised Mahler:

Uister Orchestra play the Symphony No 4, the overtue Rosamunde (Schubert) and Schubert, arr Webern (Six German Dances, D 820). 2.45 Frand Bridge: Peter Wallfisch

3.29 Beethoven: Lindsay String Quartet play the Quartet in A minor, Op 132. †
Guillaume de Machaut: Recital by the New London Consort, by the New London Consort, with soprano Catherine Bott. The works are both πιοπορήση

and polyphonic. † Jazz Record Requests: with Peter Clayton. † 5.00 5.45 Critics' Forum: In the chair -Critics Forum: in the crist – Gillian Reynolds. The panet: John McEwen, Blake Morrison and Philip Oaless. Rhys Adrian's Radio 3 play with Glelgud, Passing Time, is one of the topics to be discussed.

6.35 The Organ Music of Olive

Livre d'Orgue, 1951. f 7.20 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra: with Malcolm Binns, piano. Mediner's Piano Conc No 1; and Rachmanivov's Symph No 3. † 9.00 Grandfather was a Soldier: An

evocation, in words and music, of the staughter in the First World War, set in the Somme.

Words by Marilyn Bowering. Music by David Dorward. With Susan Fleetwood as the

18.00 Arnold Bax: New Philharmonia, under Norman Del Mar, play the Symphony No 6. †

16.48 Another World: Indian siter music played by Nikhii Banerja with Ananda Chatterjee on the 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.00 pm and then from 6.00 pm (except 8.00 and 9.00 Headlines: 5.30, 8.30, 7.30 am 9.00 Headfines: 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 am (MF/MW), 5.00 am Tony Brandon. † 7.30 David Jecobs. † 8.02 Pacing Bulletin. 9.30 Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fortyos. † 10.30 Album Time witl Peter Clayton. † 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.30 Easy-Going Everett. † 1.00 pm The Grumbleweeds. 1.30 Sport on 2. Includes Rugby Union: (1.35, 1.55, 2.36, 3.50) Wales v Romania in Buchariest and commentary on Scotland v New and commentary on Scotland v New Zealand at Murrayfield, Tennis: (2.15) Benson and Hedges Championships, Racing: (2.10) from Chefferham: Mackeon Gold Cup Steeplachase, Racing: (2.10) from Chefterham:
Mackeon Gold Cup Steeplachese,
5.00 Sports Report, 6.00 Country
Greats in Concert, 7.00 Best The
Record, 7.30 Gala Concert from Royal
Concert Hall, Nottingham, 8.25-8.45
Tony Barmfield, 9.30 Royal British
Legion Feetival Of Remembrance
conducted by the Rev Gerald A Ellison,
at The Royal Albert Hall. The Choristers
of St Paul's sing versee from Laurence
Binyon's poem For the Fallen and
Moira Anderson leads the community
singing, Music by the combined bands
of the Grenadier, Coldstream and
Wetsh Guards Division, 1 10.30 Big
Band Special, The Radio Big Band, †
11.02 Sports Desk, 11.10 Pete
Murray's Late Show, † 2.00-5.00 am Liz
Alien presents You and the Night and

Alien presents You and the Night and the Music. ?

Radio 1 News on the half hour until 12.30 pm then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00 and 12.00 Midnight (MF/MW), 5.00 am Mark Page, 8.00 Tony Blackoum's Saturday Show, 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. Seturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 pm My Top 12 Francis Rossi. † 2.00 Paul Gembaccini. † 4.00 The Stones Uncovered. Andy Peobles task to Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and Bill Wyman. † 6.30 in Concert featuring Gray Numen. † 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-1.00 Gary Davies. † VHF Radios. † and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2: 1.00 pm With Radio 2.1.00 pm With Radio 2.1.00 pm With Radio 1, 7,30-6.00 am With Radio

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GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25em Smurfts. 10.05-10.30 Adventures of Gulfiver. 5.05pm-5.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Reflections. 11.55 Barney Miller. 12.15em Cheester.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25cm Professor Kitzel 9.30 Green Hornet, 9.55 Wattoo Wattoo, 10.00-10.30 Terrahawks, 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider, 11.45 Kolchalt: The Night Staker, 12.45cm

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25 m Melotoons. 9.35 Metal Mickey, 10.00-10.30 University Challenge, 5.05 pm-8.00 Knight Rider, 11.45 City of Angels. 12.40 am Closedown. WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN,

Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel. News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15

Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye, 7.45 Bells, 7.50 The Shape of God. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. Sunday. Week's Good Cause: National Society for Epilepey. 8.55. Weather: Traval.

9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 The Archers. Omnibus edition. 10.25 We Shall Remember Them The New Zestand prime mini Robert Muldoon, talks a Robert Muldoon, talks about the War Graves Commission. Service of Remembrance from

the Canotaph including: 11.00
The Two-Minutes Silence; The
Last Post. †
11.40 The Man Who Didn't Fit in. The
story of the Scots Canadian poel
Robert W Service. With Marvin
Knee

Robert W Service. With Marvin Kane.

12.00 Smash of the Day: 'Take it from Here' starting Jimmy Edwards. Dick Bentley, June Whitfield (r).

12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather; Programme News.

1.00 The World This Weekend: News.

2.00 News; Gardeners" Question Time visits Essex.

2.30 Raich Richardson (1902-83) in John Gabriel Borkman' by Henrik theen. Repeat of his 1974 performance at the National

performance at the National Theatre.
4.00 News; Silent Avenues of the Past, Barry Cunliffe traces the developments of archesology.
4.30 The Living World.

5.00 News.
5.05 Down Your Way visits Hawlok in the Borders of Scotland. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

Feedback. Your comments about BBC to and radio put to anothers and management
5.39 Out of the Wildemess Vernor
Sproxon tails about people
who have guided him on his
spiritual pilgrimage. 2: R H
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7.90 Travel; Programme News; A Story - With Pictures. Serial in six parts by Colin Shaw. 5: Crossman - and Friends. Bookshelf

Music to Re (songs) and Copland (Four Dance Epsiodes (rodeo), Played by BBC Phil. Oron, with contralto y BBC Pns. Crown, Bernadate Gravey, Bernadate Gravey, Rows, Sybil (new series) or The Two Nations' by Benjamin Two Nations' by Benjamin and dramatised in six parts and

Digraed, dramatised in six pe (1). With Sorchs Cusack and Richard Derrington.1 3.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Front Page Story, Dick Vosturals presents the story Vosburgh presents the story of Charles MecAritur and Ben Hecht's classic American play The Front Page 1

11.90 Encouters. With the Dean of Manchester, the very Rev Alfred Jouett.

Jowett.

11.15 Signs and Wonders. The developing relationship between religion and medicine.

12.00 News.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast.

Radio 3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 The English Baroque. Works by Chilcot, Hellendaal (Concerto Groeso in E fatt), Handel, Greens and J. C. Bech (Sinfonia

concertante in F).f 9.05 Your Concert Choice: Suk's Ival March: Towards a New Festival March: I owarus Life; Holst's St Paul's Su

Life; Holst's St Paul's Suite: and Beethoven's Piano Trio in B flat (Archdute), played by Berenbolm Sukerman du Pré.†

10.10 Music Weeldy: Robert Anderson on the Cherubini operas, and Robert Savage on the New Oxford Companion to Music.

10.58 From the Cenotaph: Part of the Remarkhurs Remembrance Day ceremony 11.03 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Barber's Adagio: Capricom Concerto: Norman Dell. Jolo's Variations, Chanconne, and Finale, Interval reading at 11.55. Then, at 12.00, Roy Harris's Symphora: No. 5 t

TSW As London except: 9.30am Link 10.00-10.30 Ability is where you look for it. 11.25 Look and see, 11.30-

12.39 Music for Two Plance: recital by Anne Cueffélec and imogen Cooper. Schumann, arr Debussy (Three Canonic Studies); Debussy's En blanc et noir Mozart's Sonata in D major, K

1.25 Haydn: Delmé String Quartet play the Quartet in C, Op 76, No 3 (The Emperor),†

2.00 Der Rosenkevalier: The 1983 Salzburg Festival production, with Herbert von Karajan conducting the Vierna Phil and State Opera Chorus, Soloists include Anne Tomowa Sintow, Agnes Baltse, Kurt Moll, Janet Perry, and Gottfried Hermit. Perry, and Gottfried Hornik. Interval readings at 3.15 and

5.45 The Reith Lectures 1983: Government and the Governed. The first of six talks by Sir Douglas Wass, Permanent Sec to the Treasury and Joint Head of the Hone Civil Service until he retired this spring. 6.15 Arnold Bax Centenary: the London Phil play the Symph No.

f.T images of Wer: Michael Pearce, barlione, with Antony Saunders, plane, perform Rudolf Escher' Strange Meeting, Schumern's Four Songs, Op 117; and Ned Rorem's War Scenes.† 7.40 Woodbrook: Philip Donnelian's adaptation of David Thomson's account of a polgnant love affair with the Irish countryside – and with the people of Roscommon, consolid Disable the America.

especially Phoebe, the young especially interest in a young buton's pupil. With Maurice Denham as the adult David an Janina Faye, as Phoebe. With Kevin Flood and Joseph Blatchley as the young David (r),†
9.00 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra-with Ellso Virsaladze (piano). Hoyal Prainarmonic Orciestra: with Elso Viraeladze (piano). Berlioz's overture Le consaire; and the Beethoven Piano Conc No 5 (Emperor). From the Royal Festival Hall, Part one.f

The Sophisticated Sciences: talk by Julkis Gould, Professor of Sociology at Nottingham University and Director of

Research at the institute for Policy Research.

10.15 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra: concert. Part two, Sibellus'a Symph No 2.1 11.15 News, Until 11.18. YHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY 6.55am into the

Radio 2 News headines at 6.30pm, Summeries on the hour (except 8.00pm) (MF/MW). 5.00 Tony Brandon.† 7.30 Paul McDowell with Good Morning Sunday, including 7.45 Bishop Bill Westwood. 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You, including 10.59-11.03 Big Ben: Two Minutes Stance; The Last Post. 11.05 Desmond Carrington Radio 2 All-Time Greats, including 12.02 Sports Desk. 12.30 Ed Stewart with Two's Best.† 1.30 It Sticks Out Half A Mile finew Saries! A seastide sans starring

Best.† 1.30 it Sticks Out Half A Mile —
(new series) A seaside sags starring
John Le Mesurier, lan Lavender, Bill
Pertvee. 2.00 Benny Green including
3.02 Sports Desk. 3.05 Alan Dell.† 4.00
Sing Something Simple.† 4.30 Sports
Desk; String Sound BBC Radio
Orchestra.† 5.00 The Fosdyke Sags.
5.15 The Bouncing Czechs. 5.30
Sports Desk; Charlie Chester with Your
Sunday Scapbox. 6.30 The David
Francis Sound. 7.00 Brain of Sport
1983, 7.30 The Chocolate Soldier by
Oscar Straus. With BBC Concert Oscar Straus. With BBC Concert
Orchestra and soloists. 8.30 Sunday
half-hour from the Chapel of the RAF
Coflege, Cranwell. 9.00 Your Hundred
Best Tunes. 10.00 European Pop Jury.
11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Pete

Murray's Late Show (stereo from midnight). 2.00-5.00 Liz Allen.

Radio 1 News on the half hour until 11.30am, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00 and 12.00 michight (MF/MW), 6.00am Mark Page, 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday 10.59-11.03 Big Ben; Two-minutes silence: The Last Post, 12.00 Stove Witcht 4.30 The Genet Book 14. Bolf Witcht 4.30 The Genet Book 14. Bolf Wright. 4.30 The Great Rock 'N' Roll Trivia Cutz with Devid Jensen. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy Vance. 7.00 Anne Nightingale. 1.500 Alexis Kormer. 1 10.00-12.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1

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BBC 1 Wates. 10.55-12.30 International Rugby: Romania v Wates. 5.15-5.20pm Sports News Wates. 1,20mm Weather. Scotland. 5.15-Sportscene, includes Rugby: (highlights of Scotland v New Zealand Ali Blacks at Murrayfield). Northern Ireland. 4.55-

5.05pm Northern Ireland results. 5.15-5.20 Northern Ireland news. 1.30am Northern Ireland news. England. 5.15-5.20pm London - Sport. South-West mouth) — Spotlight Sport, Other Esh regions — Sport/Regional News S4C Starts 1.50pm Week in Politics.
2.30 American Naturalist. 3.00
The Tube. 4.30 Utopia Ltd. 4.55 Yr Awr
Favr. 5.55 Superted. 8.05 Incredible
Hulk, 7.00 Newyddion. 7.15 Gwas Y
Gwn. 7.45 Gwen Tomos. 3.35 Rockers
Roselshow. 9.20 V Marc. Character Roadshow, 9.20 Y Mass Chwistee. 10.10 The Dybbuk, 11.05 Worst of Hollywood, 12.35em Closedown.

TSW As London exacpt: 9.25sta Dick Tracy, 9.30 Freeze Frame, 19.30 Magic Micro Mission, 11.00 Little House on The Prairie, 11.45-12.15pm Pruitts of Southampion, 5.05 Newsport, 5.10-8.00 Knight Rider, 11.45 No Nukes Festival, 12.40cm Postacriot, Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

GRANADA As London except 9.25em Sesame S 9.25em Sesame Street 10.20-18:30 Cartoon, 5.00pm-6.00 Knight Rider, 11.45 Hawaii Five-O. 12.40em Pink Floyd at Pompell, 1.40

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.26em Storytime, 9.36

HTV As London except starts: 9.20cm-10.30 Sesame Street. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider, 11.45 Rugby.

Stingray, 10.05-10.30 Happy Days. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider, 11.45 Late Call, 11.50 Benson, 12.20am

HTV WALES AS HTV West except: 11.45pm Best of Saturday Night Live. 12.45em Cicendows. BORDER As London except: 9.25 carbon. 9.40-10.30 Terzen. 5.06-8.00 Knight Alder. 11.45 Closedown.

TVS As London except 9.25em Wattoo Wattoo, 9.35 Smurfs. 10.00-19.30 Mork & Mindy, 5.05pm Diff rem Strokes 5.35-6.00 DJ 11.45 Profiles in Rock 12.15em Showcase

ULSTER As London except: 9.25am Spece 1999, 10.20-10.90 Cartoon. 4.55-5.00pm Sports results. 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 The Two of Us. 12.15am News, Closedown. TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.36 Gether Your Dreams. 10.09 TT Time. 10.05-10.30 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes. 5.05-10.30 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes. 5.05-10.80 News. 5.10-6.00 Knight. 11.45 Rock Around Midnight. 1.10em Poet's Corner, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: Starts
9.35am Falcon Island.
10.05-10.30 Vicky the Viking. 5.05pm6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Portrait of a
Legand. 12.15am Martin Luther,
Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except:
9.25am Stingray,
108owed by Spece 1999, 11,00-12,15
Closedown, 5.05 Puffin's Plaffics, 5.106.00 Knight Rider, 11,45 No Nukes
Festival, 12,45am Closedown.

BBC1 Wates, 4.30-5.20pm Sports Line-Up includes Rugby Union (Lanelli v Swansea), 10.25-10.55 Visions Out of Wates: "Pieno with Marry Strings" (profile of Ceri Richards), 10.35-11.30 One in Seven, 11.30-11.55 Sergeant Bilko, 11.55 Join BBC1 Tennis, 12.40am News of Wales headlines, Scottend, 1.00-1.23pn headlines. Scotland. 1.00-1.23pm Landward. 1.25-1.50 Can Sec. 4.30-4.4 Songs of Burns. 4.45-5.20 Not a Cross Word. 10.25-10.55 Spectrum: Knee-pen in Claret. 10.55-11.15 The Piper's Tune. 12.40em Scotlish news summary Northern Ireland. 4.30-5.20pm 21st Selfast Feetival at Cueen's. 5.20-5.50 More a Way of Life. (inter-Church marriage). 12.40am Northern Ireland news.

news.

S4C Starts 2.05 Flermwyr. 2.15
Happy Birthay Conrade Martin.

3.15 How We Learned To Ski, 3.45
Seven Days. 4.10 Llewyrch I'n Liwytor.
4.30 Basketbali, 5.25 Flims Arise my
Love (Claudette Colbert), 7.20
Newyddion. 7.30 Hufen a Moch Bach.
8.00 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn. 8.50
Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol. 9.20
Interference. 9.50 World at War. 10.50
What the Censor Saw. 12.35em

Fairytales. 2.45 Glon Michael Cavalcad 3.30 Terrahawks. 4.00 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes. 4.30 Sootsport. 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 12.30sm Late Call, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25em Morning glory. 9.30 Link. 10.00-10.30 Garden of children. 11.30-12.00 Survival. 1.00pms University challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming outlook. 2.30 Chips. 3.15 Extra time. 4.00 Little house on the prairie, 5,00 Carry on laughing, 5.32 Buttlester Galactica, 6.25-6.30 Cartoon, 12.38s SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25em Popeys, 9.30-10.30 Sesame Street, 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30 Farming Outlook, 2.00 Songs of Calebration, 2.30 World Farmous Solution, 2.45 Colon Mahael Camples Evening hymn and last post, Closedown. CHANNEL As London except: Starts 1.58am-2.00 Starting Point. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15 Castoon. 3.30-4.20 We'll Meet Again.

5.00 Silver Spoons. 5.30-8.30 Levkes

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25em Link. 10.00-10.30 Britannia. 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00pm Smurts. 1.15-2.00 Big Match. 2.30-4.30 Film: Two for the Road (Audrey Hepburn). 5.30-6.30 Chips. 12.30em Five Minutes, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: \$30am Paint along with Nancy.
11.30-12.00 Link: 1.00pm Private Benjamin: 1.25 Westine: 1.38-2.00 Parming diary. 2.30 Certoon: 2.55 Laurel and Hardy. 3.15-4.30 Film: Secret Tent. (Andree Melly). 5.00 Pop goes Guy Fawkes. 5.30-6.30 The Chisholms.
12.30am in Ramembranca, Closedown. TVS As London except: 9.25am
Wattoo Wattoo. 9.30 Whispers of Survival, 1,00pm University Challenge. 1,30-2,00 Ferm Focus, 2,30 Benson. 12.08 South West week. 1.00pm Gardens for all. 1.30-2.00 Farming News. 2.30 Cartoon. 2.45 Life in the fast lane. 3.15 Fisheries news. 3.30-4.30 We'll meet again. 5.00 Silver Spoons. 6.30 Levitas man. 12.30am Postscript, 3.00 Sportsclub. 4.00-5.00 Big Shamt Little Shamus. 5.30 News. 5.35-6.30 Battlestar Galactica. 12.30am Comps

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25em Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Metal Mickey. 10.00-10.30 - Kitzal, 3,30 Mettal Mickey, 10,00-10,39 Ability is Where You Look For It. 11,30-12,06 Link, 1,00pm University Challenge, 1,30-2,00 Here and Now. 2,30 Popeye, 2,45 Waterloo Bridge Handicap, 3,15-5,00 Film: Dirty Money (Alain Delon), 5,30-6,30 Battlester Galactica, 12,30am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except Starts 10.30am Rememberance Sunday, 11.30-12.00 Link, 1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Bygones, 2.30 Big Match, 3.15-4.30 First "Tell me my neme" (Barbara Barrie), 5.00 Pop goes Guy Fawkes, 5.30 Smuris, 6.50-8.30 Newhart, 12.30ess Sports results, 12.35 News,

GRANADA As London except: Chess Masterpieces 8.30 Turning Point 10.00-10.30 Ability is Where You Look for it. 11.30-12.00 This is Your Right. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Terrahawks. 2.30 Laurel & Hardy, 3.15 Film: Up the Creek (Peter Selers). 4.46-5.00 Cartoon, 5.30-5.30 Battleship Galactics, 12.30ssp

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Starts 9.45em-10-30
Legend of Los Tayos, 11.30-12.00 Link,
1.00pm University Challenge, 2.30 BP
Sevens Squash, 3.30 Love Boat, 4.30
Scotsport, 5.30 Sale of the Century,
5.00-4.30 Terrawaks, 12.30em
Reflections, Closedown. BORDER As London except: 9.25am Border Diary, 9.30 it's a Vet's Life. 10.00-10.30 Ability is Where You Look for it. 11.30-12.00 Link.

1.00pm Join Us for Bridge, 1.80-2.00 Farming Outlook, 2.30-4.30 Film: Tiger Bay. 5.30-6.30 Love Bomb, 11.45 Closedown. HTV As London except: Starts
9.50mm Adventures of Nitro.
10.90-10.30 Ability is where you look for it. 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Weles.
2.30 Amazing Years of Cherna. 3.00
Shortgrass Prairie. 3.15-4.30 Chopper Squad. 5.00 Walters. 5.30-6.30 Falcon
Crest. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES AS HTV West except:

One of the most important

everyone now accepts that this

its kind. There is also general

agreement that corrections will

have to be made by reducing

the size of Britain's contri-

The Commission yesterday tried to soothe British anger over its latest proposals, which

seek to reallocate Community

spending in a way which Britain

believes is a cheat. According to

a Commission statement vester-

day, the new formula also

includes an earlier proposal for

reducing the size of Britain's contribution. The two together

would produce compensation of

The latest proposal by the

Greek Presidency, which is likely to form the basis of an

option for the Athens summit,

considers the amount each

state pays towards the budget.

The building blocks from a there is agreement on the new EEC edifice to contain the necessity to make economies, British budget problem have but little support for the British finally been brought together idea of policing farm spending here. But, after three days of with laws. pounding by 30 ministers around the negotiation table, advances on the budget is that there is still a shortage of the political will needed to cement negotiation must be the last of them together.

A cautious Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, agreed: "We are making headway." But he added: "I would butions. not like to give the impression that there has been a dramatic advance.

There was optimism, too, from M Jacques Delors, the French Finance Minister, who tried to put the EEC's squabble over financing into perspective. With all the problems in the world, he said, it was inconceivable that the 10 European partners would fail to agree at next European summit in

The three days of detailed agrument have again revealed the differences which still divide the British from the other countries, But there has been movement, with the country receives from the dawning realization that Mrs Community and its relative Thatcher has no intention of wealth. But it does not include departing from her two criteria the one item Britain is demandfor a settlement: that budget ing: a recognition of the contribution are levied on an amount of money each member equitable basis and agricultural spending must be held down by Sir Geoffrey made it plain binding controls.

Sir Geoffrey made it plain yesterday that there could be no

On the first, there has been settlement until this was insome progress. On the second, cluded.

Varley quits Commons

Mr Kinnock commented: "Eric Varley has given very valuable service to the Labour Party in and out of Parliament. I naturally regret that he is not going to complete this Parliament as a member.

became a government whip in State for Industry.

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"I firmly believe that if the Labour Party pursues realistic the following year, and then, for policies it continues to rep. six months until Labour's resent the best hope for defeat in 1970, Minister of State

When he entered Parliament, Mr Varley was a member of the left-wing Tribune group, but gradually moderated his views, something which earned him a place in the Cabinet as Energy Secretary when Labour regained Mr Varley entered Parlia- office in 1974. Then, from 1975 ment in October 1964. He until 1979, he was Secretary of

Albert Hall, 7; also attending are

Prince Andrew, Princess Anne

Princess Alice Duchess of Glouces ter, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess

of Kent and Prince and Princes



Derrick Lovegrove and Jack Haggas-Scruton in the grounds of Kingswood Grange (Photograph: Chris Harris).

The Queen remembers Africa's fallen

The litany of remembrance was identical, but the scene was half a world from the dank November of Whitehall. The black Commonwealth has its fallen too.

Beneath the standard war graves headstones set amid the encaplyptus and acacia groves of Nairobi War Cemetery lie 1,989 Kenyans, Ugandans, Nigerians, South Africans and a handful of Britons, casualties of the so-called "Two Thou-sand Mile War" which drove the Axis powers out of East

The second day of her state visit to Kenya falling on Armistice Day, the Queen attended the annual remembrance service under a boiling African sun that touched the high 80s. Dressed in yellow silk, with the Duke of Edin-

uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, she proceeded between khaki-clad lines of Kenyan soldiery to the Stone of Remembrance, as the Kenya Police band played Handel's

The words of O God our help in ages past were sufficiently familiar for the Queen to sing without benefit of hymn sheet. The Duke of Edinburgh stole an occasional glance at his order of service. Then came the lines of

Lawrence Binyon, "They shall not grow old..." intoned by Cardinal Maurice Otunga, Archbishop of Nairobi. No less potent for being spoken by an African far from the Great War battlefields that immspired

Even the shutters of the massed photographers, which whire like demented crickets whenever the Queen is in view, were stilled for two mit Only the crying of a child broke the silence.

It was the first time that the Queen has been absent from London for Remembrance Day since 1968, when she was in Brazil. But the occasion was entirely appropriate for a monarch who takes her position as Head of the Commonwealth with such serious

After she and the Duke had laid their joint wreath, they were followed by the High Commonwealth countries, from Canada to Bangladesh, Australia to Sri Lanka, placing their tributes against the plain white

But it was an English service to the last, despite the place and the performers. The police

London and South-east: Lord

Mayor's Show: More than 60 roads in city closed; avoid from 7.30am

today. A4: Resurfacing at Knights-bridge during weekend; serious delays today. A3: Roadworks at West Hill at Upper Richmond

Road; diversions tomorrow. Re-

disruption tomorrow 9.45am to

1pm. (approx).
Midlands and East Anglia:

A4112/A456: Resurfacing on Teme

Bridge, 30-min delay at Tenbury Wells, Hereford and Worcester. A47: Single lane at East Winch

A49: Roadworks at Church Stret ton, Shropshire.
North: M67: Lanes closed at

Hyde, Greater Manchester. M1: Southbound carriageway shared

between junctions 38 and 39 (Huddersfield to Wakefield). Al:

One lane only, temporary lights at Felion bypass on River Coquet Bridge, Northumberland.

Wales and West: A4072: Restric-

between Kings Lynn and Swa

Walk, The Mall and oth

brance Day: Closure of White membrance Day: Closure of Franchist hall, Parliament Square, Birdcage band played their royal guests out with Jeremiah Charke's

Trumpet Voluntary.
For the Queen it was the second wreath-laying of the day. Earlier she had made similar tribute at the tomb Jomo Kenyatta, the father of modern Kenya, who,m she ment in 1972 and is said greatly to have admired. His bones lie in a simple circular mansoleum in the centre of Nairobi.

From there the Queen and the Duke went on a brief walkabout to the adjoining Parliament building.

The Prince of Wales will lay a wreath on behalf of the Queen at the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph tomorrow. It will be the first time he has performed the role on behalf of his mother.

A haven for troubled servicemen

The brain-scarred survivors of war

On the eve of Remembrance Sunday, RUPERT MORRIS reports on possibly the least remembered victims of war . . .

There is a man living in a large house in the Surrey countryside who can be found in the evenings reenacting the air battles in which he fought 40

years ago.
Another inmate of Kingswood Grange, a home run by the Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society, was invalided out of the Army during the Second World War believing that he was Jesus Christ.

Others include former prisoners of the Japanese who can never forget the crueities and deprivation they suffered; many are catatonic for long periods; some have been known to attack people believing them to be Japanese jailers, or can be thrown into an uncontrollable rage by the sight of anything

More typical is a man like Derrick Lovegrove, an Anglo-Indian captured in Singapore in 1942, who developed mental problems immediately after the war was over. After spells in hospital, he spent four years as a tramp before he was taken into permanent hospital care.

In 1980 his case came to the notice of the Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society, who applied successfully for a war pension on his behalf and found him a place at Kingswood Grange, where he will be able to enjoy some dignity in his declining years, doming his medals for special occasions, and finding companionship among others like him whose minds were permanently scarred by war.

Like his friend, Jack HaggasScruton, whose war ended with
a shrappel wound in the spine
soon after D-Day, Derrick
fare officer, says: "For every
one we deal with, there are him beyond his mental limit. He remembers only the monot- about". onous diet of spinach and rice. Both shrug off the past, and insist that others suffered far

evenings when they tend to get depressed, tells of the moments when apparently quiet old men Services Mental Welfare Socie slip again beyond reason and Thurice Place, London, SW3.

start to relive battles or talk gibberish. Those men, and one or two

women, are the casualties of war whose wounds are not as visible as the limbless or blind who parade at the Cenotaph. At 11 am tomorrow they will retire to their rooms alone for their silent moment of remember rance.

The Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society made 1,345 home visits last year. Although 80 per cent of the society's clients served in the second-World War, 150 new cases were taken on last year, and the first Falklands victim will be interviewed next week - a soldier in his early twenties.

The society runs its own Remembrance Day appeal alongside the British Legion's Poppy Day. There is little risk of confusion, however, since public perception of mental illness among ex-servicemen is relatively low, and the society eschews publicity by campaign-ing exclusively by post. More than half its annual revenue of about £750,000 is generated by

postal subscription.

It is enough for its present purposes, but health service cuts are putting additional pressure on the society to accept. ex-servicemen who can no longer be accommodated at

mental hospitals.

The society also has a hostel in Surrey and a treatment centre where those whose families can no longer cope can be accomedated for up to a month. It is hoping to buy another house in Scotland.

serious that we never hear At least Derrick Lovegrove

will not spend this Christmas searching for a soup kitchen. He and his fellows at Kingswood But Sister Rosemary McNul-Grange will enjoy Christmas ty, who sees her patients in the dinner courtesy of the local Lest We Forget organization. Donations can be sent to the Ex-

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Today's events

Royal engagements The Prince and Princess of Wales attend the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at Royal

Solution of Pazzle No 16,279



The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,285

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Sazurday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday. The winners of last Saturday's competition are:

J. H. A. Atkins, 11 Highfield Road, Keyworth, Nottingham: A. J. Olsen, Winton Hall, Dunchurch, Rugby, Warwickshire: Sir David Serpell, 25 Crossparks, Dartmouth, Deson

ACROSS

- South America by Academy orchestra 5 Rubber beetle? (6).
- 19 Potential the railways have for a land developer (10,5).
- 11 Beat open-air theatre production 12 Sounded utterly monotonous!
- 13 An attempt to get another gin is shame-making (8).
- 15 Get the chuck shortly by starting wrongly (5).

 18 Youth-leader in Orpington,
- perhaps a laughable creature 20 in time poor Rose becomes
- boring (8).
 23 Unpopular doubles from Lincolnshire? (7).
- as a star (7). 26 Early example of Western 21 Cook's vessel has no sails (7). imperialism ... (4,5,6). 22 Clears, I hear, the stoppage (6). 27 ... this many times denied by 24 Psychiatrist a New-Dealer?
- Voltaire (6).

 That's pointless (5).

 Just part of the church, say, in 25 On rising, old queen has herbal

- 1 Area where dry rot has turned up (6). 2 Respectable theatre with high-grade company (9).
- Millais' publicity work for cake firm (7).
- 4 Sounds like Miss Wallace taking Highway 50 in New York (5). 6 Dress in order at home,
- naturally (7). 7 Severe expression father has now modified (5). 8 Disparages society leader in
- poor health (4,4).

 9 Local correspondent at Gravesend put shirt on crooked horse (8).
- 14 Breaks provisional direction explicitly including island (8).
 16 In old battlefield mire is all churned up (9). 17 Lofty approach about fruit being
- 25 Mrs Pat has right to be classified 19 A march I transposed in Ethiopian idiom (7).
 - infusion (5) CONCISE CROSSWORD, 'SATURDAY' PAGE 9

The Duchess of Kent visits the

Lawn Tennis Association's National Training Centre at Bisham Abbey, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, 11. New exhibitions Christmas exhibition of contemporary artists, Blake Callery, George's Lane, Crewkerne, Somerset; Mon to Sat 10 to 4 (until Dec

Drawing in Air: Sculptors' drawings, Museum and Art Gallery, Le Mans Crescent, Bolton; Mon to

Fri 9.30 to 5.30; Sat 10 to 5, closed Work of West Gloucestershire Art Society, Gloucester City Mu-seum, Brunswick Road; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (until Dec 10).

Last chance to see Work of Worcester Society of Artists, Worcester City Art Gallery, Foregate Street; 9.30 to 5 (ends today).

Music

Concert by Lincoln Symphony
Orchestra, Parish Church, Gainsborough, Lincoln, 7.30.
Piano recital by Robin Colvill,
Colston Hall, Bristol, 7.30.
Verdi Requiem by St Michael's
Singers and Young Mussicians
Symphony Orchestra, Coventry
Cathedral, 7.30.
Christmas Oratorio by Bach

Christmas Oratorio by Bach Choir and Tilford Festival Orches-tra, Bath Abbey, 7.30. Concert by Birmingham Bach Society Choir and Orchestra, Birmingham Cathedral, 7.30.

Harpsichord concert by Valerie Weeks and Iton Wjuniski for Georgian Concert Society, St Cecilia's Hall, Ediaburgh, 7.45. General Motor Show, Darwen Leisure Centre, Green Street, 10 to 6 today

and tomorrow.

Seventeenth Century Extravaganza: spinning, weaving, churning butter, baking havercakes and making corn dollies, Shibden Hall, Halifax, Yorkshire, today 10 to 4, temerrow 1 to 4.30.

Tomorrow

Royal engagements The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, attends the Remembrance Day Service and lays a wreath on behalf of the Queen at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, 10.50; also attending are Queen Elizabeth the Course Mother Prince Andrew

Queen Mother, Prince Andrew, Princess Anne, Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent

The Prince of Wales, Colonel of the Welsh Guards, attends the Regimental Remembrance Sunday Service at Guards Chapel, Birdcage Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, attends a service at the City

Temple to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of its rebuilding, 3.10. Music

Music
Concert by Scottish Chamber
Orchestra, City Hall, Candleriggs,
Glasgow, 7.30.
Concert by the College Choir,
New College, Oxford, 8.
Concert by County Wind Quintet
and Clarinet Choir, Bampton Arts
Centre, Bampton Carlle, 7.30.
Brahms Requiem by Cathedral
Choir, St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, 3.30.

General Lincoln Minster, 10.50. Antiques Fair, Golden Valley Hotel, Cheltenham, 10.30 to 4.30. © TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED. 1983. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited. P.O. Bux 7. 200 Gray's Inm Road, London, WC1X 8EZ. England. Telephone: 01-837 1234. Telex: 264971. Sazurday November 12 1983. Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office.

In the garden

If you are moving house or have never bothered to check the pH (relative acidity/alkalinity) of your soil it is well worth doing - soil pH son it is well worth coing son prices test kits are not expensive. If you have never tested your soil for nitrogen, potash or phosphate content, again this is not unduly

expensive. You will probably be surprised by the deficiency of one or more or these essential plant foods and even more surprised by the

improved results if you apply the correct dose of the appropriate fertilizer to correct any imbalance. Slow-acting organic fetilizers and lime may be applied in antumn, but it is best to leave applications of nitrogen until early spring as it is easily leached by winter rains.

Cut back long new growths of bush roses by about half their length. If they are rocked about in gales, a saucer-like depression will form round the base of the plant; and if it fills with water that freezes, this could kill the rose; so tread the soil firm. Check all young trees or soil firm. Check all young trees or bushes to see that they are not being rocked about. Young trees even 10 years old can be killed by the hollow filling with water and ice.

Apply a moss killer if moss is present in lawns. It can spread fast in winter while the grass is dormant.

Anniversaries

Births: Richard Baxter, Puritan minister, Rowton, Shropshire, 1615; John William Strutt, Third Baron John William Strutt, Third Baron Rayleigh, physicist, Nobel laureate 1904, Maldon, Essex, 1842; Sun 7at-Sen, first President of the Republic of China, 1911-12, Hsiangshan, Kwangtung Province, 1866. Deaths: Canute, King of England (1016), Denmark (1019) and Norway (1028-35), Shaftesbury, Dorset, 1035; Elizabeth Gaskell, Alton, Hampshire, 1865; Percival Lowell, astronomer, Flagstaff, Arizona, 1916.

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II, reigned 1327-77, Windsor,
Berkshire, 1312, James Clerk
Maxwell, physicist, Edinburgh,
1831: Robert Louis Stevenson,
Edinburgh, 1850. Deaths: Gioscchino Rossini, Passy, France, 1868;
Camille Pissarro, Paris, 1903;
Francis Thompson, poet ("The
Hound of Heaven"), London, 1907.

The papers

The Daily Mail says it is pleased that the Bill for controlling video "nasties" has gone through its second reading in the House of Commons unopposed. As long as the enforcing authority sticks to its main task of prohibiting degrading material, it is hard to see that any issue of freedom of publication is involved, the newspaper says. involved, the newspaper says.

There are some happily rare occasions when our legislators have a duty to be protective and paternalist towards our citizens and this is manifestly one of them. "What a pack of suckers our friends our partners in the Common Market must think we are". The Sen says. Year after year Britain has been out of pocket as a result of its membership. This year is was promised a rebate of £600m. "Yet

promised a redate of 2000m. "Yet now it appears we may not get anything. The Eurocrats..., say that Britain's claim was based on a faulty method ... One day soon, the British people will surely have had enough of the Common Market. COMPUTER COMPETITION WEEK NINE DAY 5

An anticyclone will drift slowly S over S Scandinavia. A SE airstream will be maintained

6am to midnight

London, Central S, Central N England,

Sun rises: 7.12am Sun sets: 4.16pm 1.54pm First Quarter 3.49pm

Wales and West: A4072: Restrictions from Ford Lane to Tredegar Park, Newport. A449: Single lane only in working hours from Usk to M4 (junction 24), Gwent. A48: Temporary signals at Drefach, between Carmarthen and M4 (junction 49). Scotland: A98: One lane only at Tynet Bridge, Morayshire, three miles east of Fochabers. Glasgow: Roadworks at St Vincent Street, 1956: Restrictions on Wellington Road, Aberdera, near prison. Information supplied by the AA. TOMORROW Sun rises: 7.14am **Bus diversions**

Sixteen bus routes in and around the City of London will be diverted this morning when a number of streets will be closed for the Lord Mayor's Show. They are routes 6, 8, 9, 11, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 43, 45, 63, 76, 133, 141 and 171. TOMORROW

Buses in Central London will be diverted tomorrow during Remem-brance Day services. Streets in the Whitehall and Parliament Square area will be closed between 7 am and 4.40 pm, and there will be diversions on routes 3, 11, 12, 24, 29, 53, 70, 77A, 88 and 159. During a service at the Royal Fusiliers War Memorial, Holborn will be closed between Gray's Inn Road and Holborn Circus, and buses on routes 8, 22, 25, 45 and 171 will be diverted from 10 am until bloot 11, 15 am

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Weather forecast

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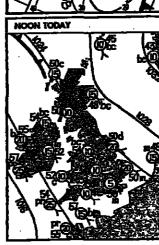
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